

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The School has been shocked and saddened by the deaths of two young men, as well as the mother of one of them.

**Zane Town** of Year 10, lost his life in a motor accident on Saturday. His mother's life was also taken.

Joshua Hill, an ex-pupil (2011), was fatally shot in a hunting accident also on Saturday.

Both young men were well liked by staff and have many friends, both pupils and staff, in the School.

We extend our sincere condolences to both families.

As a mark of respect to both families, and as both funerals are on Friday 15 May at 2.00pm the School will be closing at 12.50pm. We will run periods 1, 2 and 3. This will allow staff and pupils to attend if they wish.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

As buses will run to their normal schedule, I have arranged for any pupil who cannot go home to be supervised.

We appreciate your support at times like this – thank you.

Elizabeth Spooner Associate Principal