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RE: DA2020/1514 - 0 L Federal Parade BROOKVALE NSW 2100

Hi Rebecca,

Concerns with St Augustine's School Student number expansion.

The continual increase of student numbers at this school is very concerning with the school constantly having more students than they should and being allowed to get away with this. Who actually is responsible for this?

They have been allowed to build a huge building that should not have been permitted in a residential area in the first place. The metal fixed loovers on the side of the building are a wind tunnel, howling, shaking and whistling in the wind and expand and contract with the weather. This disturbs our sleep.

We raised concerns about the building to council and state MP's Hazzard and Griffin but although sympathetic nothing was changed. Excuse is population is growing but so is our family but we can't just build as we like. Or have the building rules changed?

Recently they finished putting solar panels on the roof prior to getting the approval. They seem to just go ahead and think they can do anything they like. We are worried because these solar panels are on an industrial scale. Is it actually safe to have our children sleeping next to that? Is it safe for the school children to have that above their heads.

At the present time we have children playing in the playground right up against our home boundaries together with cricket pitches and basketball hoops which has greatly increased the noise levels in the area. Brookvale park is also used by the school as a play area which is supposed to be for residents.

More students mean more parents picking up. Unfortunately these parents regularly double park making it dangerous for the kids but also impossible for residents to reach home. Huge bendi buses are going up residential streets which have sometimes caused blockages and really angry responses from cars that have had to back up the side hills to clear the road. We recently lost several daytime parking spots next to the Oval to accommodate bendi buses being able to get round the corner.

33 Consul Road was purchased a few years back they knocked down a perfectly good family home so they could have access for construction to the huge building. Construction was finished a year ago left as a mess dust blowing everywhere. Now they want to put in a car park. Another eyesore for our community. When will this ever stop.

Their moto is Truth love and community. Are we not part of the Community. Our concerns are never considered or met. They are in fact lowering the value of our hard earned homes.

The school has events at the weekend which we are sure will only increase. This means the car park will be used at weekend too. This means the neighbourhood not only has the inconvenience during the week of increased noise but we can't even have a peaceful weekend.

The school states teachers park in the school grounds this is not true some teachers park on the street probably to make a quicker get away. Students are getting their cars earlier and earlier so more and more parking will be needed.

They will be requiring more and more students every year to pay for all this. When will it end?

Yours sincerely,

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