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Dear Parent/Carer

WHEN – Tuesday 1st March 2016
WHERE – Waroona Community (South West Highway & Lyons Road)
WHAT – Two students; one from Waroona District High School and one from St Joseph's School have reported that on the way to school this morning (Tuesday 1st March) a male person driving a white Holden Colorado Ute, has attempted to entice them into his vehicle. This occurred in two separate incidents, one on South West Highway and the other on Lyons Road. The matter has been reported to police.

In light of this incident, I urge all students to take care when going to and from school, and to report anything suspicious to parents, school and the police – call 131 444 or the local station to report an incident to police (and only use 000 in an emergency) or 1800 333 000 to reach Crime Stoppers.

Here are some simple suggestions to help your child stay safe. Please ask your child to:

- Always travel in company
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so you face oncoming traffic
- Wherever possible, leave space between yourself and the roadway
- Stay in areas that are well lit
- Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce your awareness considerably
- If you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number
- If a passing car stops nearby never get too close
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk
- Provide this advice to brothers and sisters, especially if younger
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, school and the police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Travis Bienkowski
Principal

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