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Tēnā koutou Rhys

## **Official information request - Further Information on Bicycle and Scooter Thefts**

The Paraparaumu College Board is responding to your Official Information Act request dated 20 August 2024, for additional information regarding bicycles and scooters which may have been stolen from the College between 1 January 2020 and 28 July 2024.

*1. You mentioned 11 bikes/scooters were stolen between 1st January 2020 and the date of the request. I've heard of 2 further thefts (1 x mountain bike, 1 x scooter) since that OIA request was made and today. Is this correct?*

Yes this is correct.

*2. If answer to 1, please provide full details of the dates, times and make/model of bike/scooter stolen and who contacted the school to report this (parent or police).*

Electric scooter, unfortunately we do not have the make/model.

9 August 2024, stolen between 2.15pm – 3.30pm.

The student advised the college who advised them to go to the police.

Bike, Trek Rosco.

16 August 2024 at 2.35am.

The student and father reported this to the college.

*3. Please provide full details, dates, times, make/model and other data held on the other 11 thefts as reported by school in my previous OIA request.*

This is attached as Appendix 1.

*4. Official bicycle theft data available from NZ Police suggests the highest number of thefts in our community are from educational providers. Does the school have any comment to reassure parents that the issue is being addressed?*

Our Senior Leadership Team have reviewed our process regarding items stolen that are of value (includes bikes/scooters) and will ensure these are entered into our KAMAR Student Management System against the student whose property it is. As noted in our previous response, the college is currently in the process of completing an internal review of cameras

on college grounds. Once this is completed, our Principal will decide on appropriateness of any communication.

*5. Please provide a sample of the signs at the school reminding students to park their bicycles/scooters at their own risk.*

Currently the college doesn't have any signs advising students to 'Park here at your own risk', however is considering including this information in the Student Handbook.

We trust this information is all you require from the college.

Yours sincerely



Diane Bradley  
**Board Secretary**  
**Paraparaumu College Board**

**APPENDIX ONE - Table setting out details**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Make/model</b>	<b>Other</b>
1	25 July 2024	Between 3.15pm – 7.30pm	Bike	Mother emailed school and filed a report with the police
2	21 June 2024	Around 3.20pm	Trek Marlin 6 Suspension Mountain Bike	Student advised school and then parent emailed school advising that they had filed a report with the police
3	28 May 2024	Unsure, after school sometime	Bike	Mother emailed school
4	Unspecified date March 2024	Unsure	Bike	Police contacted school
5	Between 1 March and 5 March 2024	Unsure, left at school since Friday 1 March 2024	Bike	Mother emailed school
6	8 Dec 2023	12.40pm	Bike	Student identified on camera
7	17 Oct 2023	Unsure, after school sometime	Bike	Father contacted school, information forwarded to police
8	A few days before 15 June 2022	Unsure, after school sometime	Scooter	Student advised school
9	Between 25 Feb and 28 Feb 2022	Unsure, left at school since Friday 25 Feb 2022	Bike	Parent emailed school
10	Between 11 June and 14 June 2021	Unsure, left at school since Friday 11 June 2021	Bike	Student emailed school
11	26 May 2020	Unsure, after school sometime	Bike	Parent emailed school

