

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO CLOSURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW  
SOUTH WALES**

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Paxton Public School

As a concerned citizen and carer I am bringing to your attention concerns about how the school is going. The school has a terrific reputation in this district for being a really great school where parents, children and the teachers all work in a great atmosphere. Since the beginning of term 2 a new principal has taken over the control of the school. At the end of the second term almost 1/3 of the pupils have left and I teacher has left due to concerns of safety for students I ask what has happened that this has all happened within a few weeks. More children would have went to other local schools but have said they have closed their books to new enrollments.

Children need to safe and happy in school and if this is not the case no good can come out of it.

I sicerely hope this matter is investigated and corrected before the schools reputation and the well being of the staff and students falls beyond repair

Yours faithfully

Les Norley