



TAS
THE ARMIDALE
SCHOOL

22 May 2015

Mr T Hughes

Honorary Secretary

The Armidale School Old Boys' Union Inc.

C/o The Armidale School

Dear Tim,

Thank you for your letter of 5 March 2015 addressed to the Headmaster regarding the proposal to introduce coeducation in all years from the commencement of the 2016 school year.

The Board thanks the OBU Committee for its support as stated in the resolution passed in late February 2015. This was useful in assisting the Board to resolve to make the transition to full coeducation and, as you know, this was done on 31 March.

By way of update on the School's GPS membership, the Headmaster has received confirmation through the minutes of the last meeting of the GPS Headmasters' Standing Committee (consisting of the Headmasters themselves) that the introduction of coeducation at TAS would not affect our membership status.

The OBU Committee should be aware though that, as the Headmaster made clear throughout the consultation process, this is unrelated to any commitment from other GPS schools to current arrangements in rugby. That is considered to be a matter for individual schools. The current arrangements will remain in place for 2015 and 2016, but there is currently no agreement in place beyond the 2016 season.

Yours sincerely,

Sebastian Hempel

Chairman