

# Sydney school slammed for making primary school students create BLM and anti-cop signs

A Sydney school has been slammed after political signs made by children in Years 5 and 6 were seen displayed in a classroom.

The signs were spotted in the Lindfield Learning Village, a public K-12 school in Sydney's north shore.

**Watch the Minister for Police speak to the Sunrise team about the offensive signs in the video above.**

The subject matter focused on the Black Lives Matter movement and were critical of police.

Some of the placards read "Stop killer cops" and "Pigs out of the country", *The Daily Telegraph* reported.

Other signs said: "White lives matter too much" and "End white supremacy".

The activism was pilloried by the state education and police ministers alike, and an internal review is underway.

Sarah Mitchell, NSW Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning, said politics had no place in classrooms.

"These posters should not be displayed in a classroom," Mitchell said in a statement supplied to 7NEWS.com.au.

"Any teacher found to be politicising a classroom will face disciplinary action.

"Political activism has no place in a school. I have asked the Secretary (of the NSW Department of Education) to initiate a full review into this incident."

David Elliott, the NSW Minister for Police and Emergency services, was appalled at the signs.

“This is nothing short of indoctrination,” he told [Sunrise](#) on Wednesday morning.

“This is the sort of education that you want to avoid, particularly at a time when we’re trying to tell our young people that if they’ve been sexually assaulted, if there’s been a breach in consent, if they’ve been involved or exposed to illicit drugs, the police are the people to trust.

“This will scare young people away from the police, it will put their lives in danger.

“When they’re in trouble, they won’t know where to turn to.

“I don’t want to see taxpayers money going into an alleged education when children are going to walk away thinking somehow police are racist.”

Elliott criticised “these left-wing academics”.

“It (education) can’t be biased, it’s got to be apolitical,” he added.

“NSW police have to operate in an apolitical manner, so how about the education department start behaving in an apolitical manner?”

It comes as [George Floyd’s killer, Derek Chauvin, was found guilty of third-degree murder on Wednesday morning AEST](#).

George Floyd was killed last year while in US police custody and his death sparked an international Black Lives Matter movement.

Meanwhile, Australia’s education system has been at the brunt of criticism over a tone-deaf consent campaign launched in schools across the country.

The campaign used bizarre metaphors for sexual consent, with videos of a girl being pressured to swim in shark-infested waters and a boy being disrespected by having a milkshake rubbed onto his face.

Sarah Mitchell described the videos as “pretty woeful” and added “I don’t really see the benefit of a milkshake or taco metaphor. I think we should be a lot more upfront with young people when we talk about these issues.”

The federal government on Tuesday announced it would remove two of the videos.