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We are three students from Windsor Gardens Vocational College who have concerns about boy's education. We think students that are still going to school at a year 11 level should get a more significant amount of money from the government. This is because we are not really able to get a job and make our own money if we are at school. There are many things that we need the money for such as sport which costs a lot of money for uniforms, and registration fees. I, Mark Collyer, payed \$100 for just a uniform for indoor cricket. Some parents can not cope with the excessive amount of money that boy's need. Also if we do receive money from the government, we can buy our own clothes, school uniforms and our own food and drink. The canteen prices are too high so we need extra money as the food always goes up in price.

Our education in our school could be a lot better with teachers that are more understanding and will give us more work on what subjects that will give us the future we want. We do not really get the amount of work that we should get. When we get work that is boring and that we have all done before it is really irrelevant. Only some teachers I think are uncapable of teaching boys, as they do not punish girls at all and the boys get punished for a very simple matter. With this we get very stressed and start fighting or doing other things that are wrong.

We feel that the boys do not seem to get enough attention at schools all over Australia and that it is not fair on our education. That is why most boys at school don't seem to do very well in there education because they prefer to try to seek out attention by mucking around and not do their work so they get further and further behind in there schooling. There seems to be a lot more guys that will muck around than the girls would. The guys also seem to make fun of those who actually try to get their work done which would normally end up as violence.

We also feel that if someone has been smoking for a while and is legally allowed to buy and/or legally old enough to smoke that the school should have an area provided for them as well as the teachers to have the occasional smoke at meal breaks. This is not to encourage people to smoke but to encourage people to not have to hide or skip lessons to have a smoke. It will encourage them to quit smoking if they can only have a certain amount a day. Such as one during each break instead of the two or three that they do already.

The difference between girls and boys in the school yard is that boys have more stress than girls because they have to act more mature and stronger than the other boys around us. Because there are more boys who don't like each other than you'll find girls and there's more gangs and conflict between boys than girls with girls you'll have the occasional fight but between boys you have one every couple of weeks. The difference is that boys will through punches where a girl fight the teacher can break it up easier than what they can with boys. Between two girls their will be arguing before the start throwing any punches or forehands but boys will just start to through punches straight away. So what I reckon is that boys get a chance like the girls and they want have so much stress and their won't as many fights as what there are right now. More male teachers than female teachers and some schools you can organise your own time table when your in year 10 to year 12.