

That the boys had broken into the lunchroom shop and had gone to Keith "armed" with a pick staff and a spade handle.

Further activity continued until 5.00 a.m. but fortunately [redacted] re-entered the school & office at 4.10 a.m. and asked to be taken back. The alert had fortunately been given by 2 boys who heard what was going on.

The three locks from custody were collected from Kithore at noon and all three were persisted capably on return to school. [redacted] was segregated until 17/6/80.

Mr. McAlpine visited school p.m. to discuss Ferguson Shop.

[redacted] attended children's panel Glasgow.

A site meeting re- R/H development was held in morning.

17/6/80

New boy [redacted] admitted. [redacted]

Hearing for advice. [redacted] D/S in Glasgow S.C.

Discussion with Field S. Waker re- B. Whyte.

Visit by Gialors & service in Chapel in evening.

18.6.80

A very busy, and at times frustrating, day, with my intermissions - few staff in the school, esp. Am., as a result of holidays and other outside commitments.

Mr Stanger at Kithore Pa Training Meeting and Mr Kern at Notre Dame College.

Boys appear to be settling down again after a few disruptive days. A continuing flow of new referrals, coupled with a high number of new admissions over the previous few months, has resulted in a waiting list which has to plan for admissions 6-8 weeks in advance. It is common place now for referrals to be made from Children's Hearings without prior consultation and no Term 1 from SWSH. A letter today has been addressed to the Reporter in Paisley on one such referral. The reply is awaited with interest!