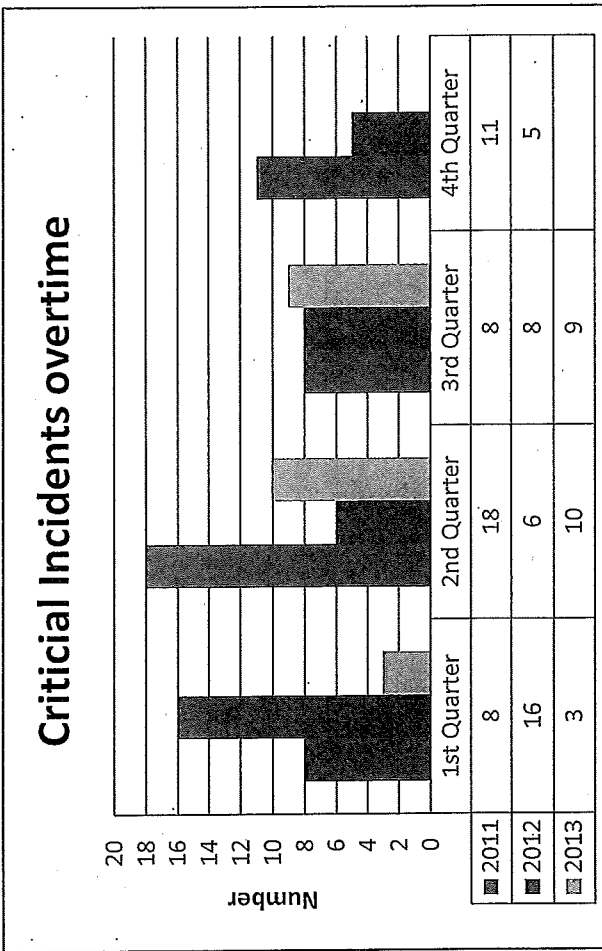


ETD Critical Incident Report
Third Quarter: 1 July- 30 September 2013

Incident	Type	Date	Network	Response
IN13050	Violence	-13	North Gungahlin	Police were contacted but no action taken.
IN13053	Other: Evacuation due to small fire	-13	South Weston	ACT Fire & Rescue attended. Students evacuated. No staff or children required treatment.
IN13055	Use and supply of drugs	-13	North Gungahlin	Police were called and are investigating. Diversionary counselling through ACT Health being offered.
INI 3057		-13	North Gungahlin	Directorate reviewing overseas excursion procedures.
INI 3058	Criminal activity	-13	North Gungahlin	The student was found following search by Emergency services, school staff and members of the wider community
IN13059	Disappearance	-13	South Weston	
IN13070	Lockdown, evacuation	-13	South Weston	Police and Fire Services called. Students and staff evacuated. Assessment by Facilities Section ascertained buildings were safe for use the next day.
IN13072		-13	North Gungahlin	
IN13074	Use and supply of drugs	-13	Tuggeranong	The police and parents were contacted. School psychologist to work with students on return

Statistical Reporting

Period	Total no. of critical incidents	Highest frequency event for period
January to 30 March 2011	8	Violence (5)
April to 30 June 2011	18	Violence (7)
1 July to 30 September 2011	8	Other (3)
1 October to 31 December 2011	11	Violence (6)
1 January to 30 March 2012	16	Violence (9)
1 April to 30 June 2012	6	Violence (3)
1 July to 30 September 2012	8	Violence (3)
1 October to 31 December 2012	5	Violence (4)
1 January to 30 March 2013	3	Nil (0) – 3 types reported
1 April to 30 June 2013	10	Other (5)
1 July to 30 September 2013	9	Other (3)
1 October to 31 December 2013		



Trend Analysis: In 2011-12 instances of violent behaviour or behaviour linked to violence ranked as the main trigger for critical incidents reports in ACT public schools. In 2013 this trend has changed. Up until the beginning of the 4th quarter there was no one trigger clearly defined. In 2013, up to and including the third quarter data only four of the 23 incidents reported were linked to violence.

Preventative action: The incidents of violence vary in type and school. They are not focussed in one network. School Network Leaders are currently managing the issue on a case management approach. The Directorate is currently updating its Emergency Management Guidelines to ensure schools are provided with a concise reference to facilitate emergency planning.