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## **Year 10 Personal Development for Boys**

## PAFC - Power to End Violence against Women Program

Golden Grove High School was recently accredited as a White Ribbon school and over the last two weeks the Port Adelaide Football Club have been working with a group of Year 10 students on this very important issue of domestic violence.

The program began by discussing some current statistics and trends around violence against women and we were all shocked to hear that almost every week a woman will die in Australia at the hands of a partner or expartner. In addition to this, one info four women has experienced emotional abuse by their partner.

These are quite confronting statistics, but it's vital that we have these conversations, and with young men, so that we can address the issue and make it socially and morally unacceptable for domestic violence to continue in any form.

Over the two sessions we were visited by a team of people from the PAFC, including Russell and Brett Ebert. Our students engaged well with the presenters and the class discussion showed that everyone took something out of the program and that we are all committed to take a stand against domestic violence.



The students listening attentively to our presenters.

Thank you.

## Tim Potter (Wellbeing Leader) and David Bailey (PDB Teacher)

If anyone reading this article has experienced or is experiencing domestic violence, then please reach out for support.

Domestic Violence Helpline – 1800 800 098

Yarrow Place Service – 8226 8787

Relationships Australia – 1300 364 277



