

# "Trojan Horse" Muslim Takeover of Previously-Secular State School: Not in UK But in Punchbowl, Sydney, Australia

*This story "broke" within the past month and report after report has been hitting the news since then. Apologies for not bringing it to the attention of our Iconoclast readers sooner.*

*There is so much material that a number of postings will be required to do it justice. It should be noted, by the by, that at the 2011 census at least 30 percent of people living in the suburb of Punchbowl identified as Muslim; and one may safely assume that when the 2016 census results are published that percentage will have increased. And let us reflect on just how much trouble has erupted within the main – state, government-run, supposedly-secular – high school, after it was basically taken over and transformed into a de facto madras... in a suburb that is **only** 30 percent Muslim. Got Muslims? Got Jihad. The convert-to-Islam Principal has been stood down amidst an expanding scandal; his non-Muslim successor, newly appointed, has already been threatened by a couple of menacing MOMMAs (= Men Of Middle-eastern or Mediterranean Appearance).*

*Daily Mail (UK) picked up on the story fairly quickly, so we'll start with their account, courtesy of Nic White and Freya Noble of Daily Mail-Australia, then proceed to others.*

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4280164/Muslim-boys-threatened-behead-staff-Sydney-school.html>

**"Islamic Students 'Threatened to Behead Non-Muslim Staff in**

## **Name of ISIS” At Sydney High School Where Principal was Stood Down for “Banning Women Teachers from Year 12 Graduation””.**

‘Punchbowl Boys High School Principal Chris Griffiths (a convert to Islam – CM) was stood down.

‘Deputy Principal Joumana Dennaoui (a Muslim – I’d like to know whether she had a hand in Mr Griffiths’ conversion to Islam, and if so, in what fashion – CM) was also removed from her position

‘They allegedly excluded women from the Year 12 graduation ceremony

‘Police feared students were being **radicalised** (sic: recruited for armed Jihad – CM) at Muslim-majority school

‘ISIS-sympathiser’ students allegedly threatened to behead non-Muslim staff (they should have been expelled the instant those threats were made, and their names and addresses communicated to ASI0, the AFP, and the metropolitan police – CM)

‘Officers said Mr Griffiths converted to Islam in 2014

‘They claimed senior staff called police ‘pigs’ and told students not to obey them’

**And all this in a government-funded originally-secular state school.** It is at least as bad a situation as any that was recently brought to light in the UK. One may note, by the by, that according to the 2011 census figures, Muslim comprised **30 percent** of the population of the suburb of Punchbowl, which forms the immediate ‘catchment’ of the school. And yet (according to another of the news reports) Muslim boys – this is a single-sex school – comprised **70 percent** of the student body. – CM

‘Islamic students at a Sydney public school threatened to behead non-Muslim staff and declared themselves ISIS

sympathisers, staff alleged.

*It makes one wonder what those same students were saying to the vulnerable minority of their fellow students who were not Muslim.. – CM*

**'Police feared students at Punchbowl Boys' High School were being radicalised, after principal Chris Griffiths did not cooperate with a de-radicalisation program.**

*Not that the program itself was likely to be of much use... – CM*

**'Mr Griffiths and deputy principal Joumana Dennaoui were removed from their roles at the Muslim-majority school after an investigation by the Education Department.**

*Well, that's a start. – CM*

'The pair were stood down for allegedly stopping female teachers from participating in official events such as the Year 12 graduation ceremony, along with other issues.

'Several employees claimed that non-Muslim staff were verbally attacked, including with threats of beheading, by Muslim students declaring themselves ISIS sympathisers, according to "The Australian".

'Not only were these incidents not reported to police (*which should have been done, the instant those threats were made – CM*), the "actively-hostile" relations were so bad that **police liaison officers couldn't access the government school for the past 2 and a half years.**

'Officers said Mr Griffiths converted to Islam in 2014 and claimed relations between police and the school broke down after he was appointed two years ago.

"Students were being told that if "the pigs" stop you, to film them and refuse their directions", a senior constable told the 'Daily Telegraph'.

“The students were being led down a dangerous path by the principal (