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ARTICLE NUMBER - 1

Journalist of "Vecernji list" informed us that the suspected maid is a Muslim

News that President Ivo Josipovic 's mother-in-law was robbed I heard at school. We read it recently in "Vecernji list", in the Class community's class. The text said that the president's mother-in-law's bank card was stolen for about 20,000 KN.

You're wondering why we read it at school and why I'm writing about it now. Not because it was the president's mother-in-law, or because that robbery was special. There was no violence, the money was raised on several occasions from the card because the person who raised the money was also available the PIN of the card owner. Our task at the school was to say our opinion on this news, more specifically, to answer whether is this news somehow trying to manipulate the readers.

No one responded

However, to clarify the opinion that I have only expressed in the class in response to the requested question, which is why I have also received this task to explain everything and in writing, I will retell you the full content of the news. Namely, after the journalist signed with only the initials I.T. clarified how the president's mother-in-law was robbed, he also said that the theft was carried out by a maid sent by the agency, and at the request of Tatjana Josipovic, the president's wife.

The journalist below does not provide the housekeeper's name and surname, nor her initials, but he has sought to inform us that it was a woman who allegedly is not a Croatian citizen and is a Muslim. This information has upset me, and I don't think the journalist should have

pointed out her religion because her religion has nothing to do with theft. I wonder if a journalist would point out her religion if she was a Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or of some other religion. I think that the journalist acted unprofessionally and that such writing would encourage prejudice and spread hatred because one is not a thief because it is of this or that religion.

In some classes in the school, they taught us and that in the media besides journalists there are editors who determine what will and what will not be published. That is why I believe that the editor made the omission by allowing that written news to be published.

I was assigned to check if someone responded to the text. Unfortunately, nowhere on the Internet have I found that any other media has written about the president's mother-in-law being robbed or any reaction to the news from "Vecernji list". I think it's unfortunate that no one responded, and I hope it's not because everyone agrees with the journalist's way of writing, but because while leafing newspapers they only addressed the title and didn't read the whole text. /Luka Miklečić, 8. b/

ARTICLE NUMBER - 2

Freezing

Until when bathrooms will be under the tent?

Tent before the arrival of the craftsmen

Fixed wing on the tent, which prevented wind gusts, but the students are still very cold

Extremely cold and windy weather, as it has been following us since the holidays when we returned to the school benches, is not a problem when we are in class because classrooms are warm, but we are freezing when we must go to the toilette.

Since October last year, due to the cracked walls in the West wing of the school, and estimates of the statics that the specified wing is not safe to maintain the classes in, we received chemical toilets since the sanitary facility is located in the damaged part of the building.

In the beginning, while there was still nice weather, going to the dry toilets was a no bigger problem. But ever since it got cold, we've had a very unpleasant trip, because the toilets are outside, covered with only a small tent. It was especially awful on Monday because the wind had damaged the wing with the skylights, so because of these holes, apart from the usual low temperature, the additional problem in that space was the wind.

Tent after intervention

Fortunately, thanks to the intervention of the school's headmaster Stjepan Lučki and the quick arrival of the employees of the company that rents out toilets, there has been set additional, slightly tighter wing on the tent, so the wind is no longer such a problem. Still, it's very cold, which is why we're only going to the toilets in case of great urgency.

Are we going to wait for the second winter with such toilets? We hope that will not happen, but anything is possible because as we have found out from the school's headmaster, the project of repairing the damaged wing of the building has not yet been completed.

/Emanuela Koretić , 8b; Photo: S. L. /

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After we have published this text about toilet problems it was first reposted by local weekly magazine Podravski list and then it appeared in almost every media in Croatia. All Croatian tv stations came to our school and created a big media pressure that expedites construction on school wing that was dangerous for students.

ARTICLE NUMBER - 3

Violence and tolerance

Student from seventh grade student had his arcade smashed and the pupils just observed the fight

Students involved in the fight reported to the police and the social welfare office

While a sixth-grader on the hallway floor slammed his fists into the head of a seventh-grader, two dozen students watched the fight. Some of them even cheered. The fight took place on Monday, 17th February during recess before the sixth class. The fight was interrupted by our librarian, Stojanka Lesički, but before the end of the fight, the arcade was broken, and he had a big bruise under his eye.

The reason for the fight was the desired choice of a seventh grader's occupation. He wants to be a police officer and it made him angry when the sixth-grader was teasing him, so he insulted the sixth-grader with inappropriate words, after which there was a reckoning. But whatever the reason for the fight was, and no matter how much these two students (who do not know to handle their problems in another way than with their fists) take the blame for the conflict, all those who were only observers of this conflict also bear part of the responsibility.

Violence should not be tolerated

We wonder if blood should be poured in streams before someone remembers that the students are, according to the rules of the House order, obliged to call the supervisor student or any of the adults. None of the two dozen students who watched the fight called anyone or even try to separate -the students who were fighting.

The fight observers were asked why they did not respond? Should one wait for the appropriate response to violence until we become victims of violence ourselves? Should we, only when we become victims of violence ourselves, realize that violence should not be

tolerated and that it is necessary to react. Our teachers often tell us about it, and the board hung at our school warns us. It reads, "This place has a zero-tolerance for violence".

The observers of this fight didn't seem to think about what the told us about violence. So we tell them, next time when they see a fight not to be just passive observers, because one day they might become victims themselves, and no one will want to help them.

Student's fight caused problems for the parents as well

According to a pedagogue, **Gordana Ščetar**, after conversations with the studnets involved in the fight, it was also proposed that pedagogical measures should be given to both of them. According to the Violence Prevention Protocol among children and youth, the School has reported this act of violence to police, Social welfare office, and the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports. /**Katarina Poufuk**, 8. C; Photos downloaded from the internet/

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This is just one of the texts in which we have talked about the problem of violence in school.

We didn't develop our school newspaper as a year magazine and alongside school activities and achievements of our students we have tried to write about problems and various topics that interest our students. We write about topics connected to media and civic education, through our texts we try to inform, educate and entertain our students.

Digital school newspaper klincek.com started at the end of 2013 and by then we have published 740 texts, that is about 105 texts a year.