FORT ST. HIGH GAY LIBERATION-FUCKING SCHOOL

Yes, it's true. The first high school gay liberation group in Sydney to our knowledge is alive and well at Fort Street Boy's High. The kids have had enough of closety behaviour, the easy runaway and hide our homosexuality stuff and are in their own irrepressible way facing the rampant oppression of gays in the school.

And these kids are great, and I think rather admirable. None have the security of independence, all rely on their parents for money and everything, all face the possibility of expulsion and yet they insist on proclaiming their gayness. To be gay in high school is the most 'out' thing possible, for this is precisely where homosexual oppression is most highly developed and emphasis on 'normality' most insidiously reinforced by teachers, text books and of course straight kids. It is also the place where stereotyped roles of male/female categorized.

Adam Hindes says he camps it up all the time at school, and though he was threatened with violence and everything, from the rednecks, some of them accept him now. Colin Gunningham and Barry Armstrong have had similar experiences. Adam's father knows he is gay, though none of the other kids parents know. Not yet anyway. Ther are about ten kids in the group and some of them joined the gay lib contingent at the May Day march which was very, very, good.

Hope it keeps going.....keep in contact. Gaylib depends upon solidarity. Now when I was at school.....

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