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Dear Parent/Guardian,

CHILD SAFETY

With regard to the recent reportage concerning Victor Makarov we would like to take the opportunity of reassuring you that the Australian Institute of Music is committed to the highest standards of child protection and safety. All staff have undergone training in AIM's child protection policy. All staff, regardless of their position or duty, are required by AIM to undergo the 'Working with Children' check.

A summary of AIM's child protection policy is included with this letter. The full policy is available on the AIM website www.aim.edu.au - follow the link 'current students' and click on 'Handbook 2005' (see page 80 and the appendices on pages 98-122).

Young AIMS has grown in 2005 and many organisational changes have been brought about to improve your child's experience at AIM. If you would like to discuss any aspect of AIM's Child Protection policy or the Young AIMS program please contact either of us on the numbers provided below.

Yours sincerely,

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