

He regularly intimidated & humiliated ^{with} ~~with~~ especially boys of ethnic background - one such boy was

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pummelled in the stomach & pushed against the wall, a very timid boy — He was one of a family of 5 — a single mother who spoke limited English — the mother was terrified of Seaman — on another occasion he slapped the same boy in the face in the playground — he visited this family late at night — wanted to take over finances of the family — so they could budget to pay fees.

Grade 5/6 boys were asked to visit Seaman in Presbytery ALONE — pre transition to High School — to discuss 'things' in the guise of an interview to see if they could go to the High School' — some children were told they could discuss problems' & that there were some things the children did not need to discuss with their parents.

Parents were told they had to, quite early each year, to give Seaman \$50, to 'make sure their children would secure a place at the Catholic High School St Johns —

An incident concerning four altar boys — who were on duty for a funeral.

Seaman forced them to view the body & removed the face cloth — he told them they 'would end up like that' — boys were disturbed for some time over this.

Early one morning 2 grade prep children ran to me as

arrived at school. They had found an injured cat
inside the school gate - told Seavers - he had picked up
the cat by the tail - swung in round his head and flung it over
school fence - in front of the children.

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As a staff we had many concerns and were worried enough to contact C.E.O personnel - which we did & had useless meeting with Father - who would 'walk out' on such meetings.

We as a staff went to see the then Bishop Bell - he listened but as far as I know did nothing -

Parents & teachers endeavoured to show concern but to no avail.

Staff & children were humiliated -

Father had an argument with a one parent (South American by birth) he pushed her & called her names - she ran over to me in the school very distressed - I took her into ~~my~~ ^{the} office (acting principal at time) she fainted. I brought her round - she was terrified so I locked the door so she could discuss her concerns in privacy - Seaman came over unlocked the door and barged in - of course the lady fled - his comment "you know what I bet that a so once a month" - but

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~~Frequent~~ conversations with principal and

myself on his knowledge of areas in

and around Dandenong where there were

brothels. Comments we did not wish to

discuss — he insisted he needed to know

such things — he kept the police informed —

