

DISCUSSION WITH JKC

After the initial interview with the parent I spoke with JKC. He acknowledged readily that he does give hugs and regards it as a normal sign of affection. He was not aware of the negative reaction or of the impression of being locked in a room with him.

He did recall the lad coming along to him on a number of occasions and sharing some home problems with him and asking his advice.

It was JKC who initially referred ACN to the school counsellor.

I indicated that under the circumstances it was not wise for him to stay in Canberra nor to be teaching young people. In the light of his age and poor health he had been considering retiring from teaching anyway. We are presently negotiating another position for him which is away from young people.