

From: JONATHAN HARVEY.

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It is with much shame and sadness that I write to inform you, as friends, that I have been charged with criminal sexual misconduct, committed over 30 years ago whilst at Geelong Grammar School.

I am deeply ashamed of my behaviour and I have expressed my profound regret to the person involved and to his family. I have not seen him for over 20 years. I thought that we had enjoyed a good relationship for over 8 years: how wrong I was!

I do not ask for sympathy: indeed I do not deserve any. I would, however, ask for your prayers and thoughts for me in the times ahead. They will not be easy and I neither ask for nor expect leniency.

I have let down my family, my friends and GGS, to all of whom I owe so much. I have, of course, also let myself down

I hope that you will be able to forgive me and thereby remain a friend. If so, I shall be immensely grateful.

If not, I shall fully understand your feelings, and in no way shall I feel resentful. I merely thank you for your friendship in the past and wish you well in the future.

Stephen:

This is a copy of a letter that I have sent to several GGS friends.

The initial court proceedings will be on Friday April 13th.

I shall, of course, do all I can to minimize damage to GGS.

Jonathan Harvey

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