From the Principal:

20th September 2013

Thank you for your letter dated 15th August 2013 which I have now had an opportunity to consider. I apologise for taking some time to reply.

Firstly, let me repeat what I said when we discussed this matter on the phone. I am sorry that there was an issue which gave you sufficient concern that you wanted to contact the School to let us know about it. You have made it clear in our telephone call, and in your letter, that your primary concern is to ensure that no other children are at risk of being violated in the way that you felt happened to you at Timbertop in 1986. You also made it clear to me that you did not want the School to undertake an investigation of this matter and thus I am not in a position to add any further information about the incident, which you have told me took place 27 years ago. However, on behalf of the School, I am sorry that you felt violated during this medical examination.

I can assure you that this type of medical examination does not currently occur at the School and to the best of my knowledge has not occurred since at least 1998. There are no records of this type of medical examination occurring between 1986 and 1998 although I do not have any direct proof that they did not occur. I can only confirm that such medical examinations were not performed post 1998. I can also state that today we have both male and female doctors and students are able to see a doctor of the gender of their choice.

I would like to thank you for raising this matter with me; it is an issue that the School and I take very seriously.

I wish you all the very best for the future.

With best wishes,

Stephen Meek
Principal