

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: Ashfield JIT

Assaults upon ^{CLÁ} & ^{CLB}Date: 18th October, 2000

Name: Stephen HEANLY

Address: REDACTED

Tel. No. 95816128 (wk)

Occupation: Teacher

States:

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable for prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 30 years of age.
3. I am a Design and Technology teacher at Trinity Grammar School and have been employed in this position for about eight years. I am also currently acting Second Master responsible for general running of the school including disciplinary actions. I am also a tutor of the boarding house and have done so for seven years. In this capacity I look after the Year 11 boys in the boarding house in regard to their schoolwork, sporting, co-curricular and any general problems that they may have.
4. As a tutor of the boarding house I meet formally with the boys three times a week for 25 minutes. During this time I check their record books and generally just talk about their sport and schoolwork, it is a relaxed tutor gathering. The boys have never complained to me of any bullying incidents in the boarding house.
5. Also in my role as a tutor of the boarding house I am required to supervise the boys at certain times. On one of these occasions upon entering the Year 10 dorm I noticed ^{DFA} holding a piece of timber and also a piece of metal. He was holding one in each hand and his hands were by his sides. The timber was about 50cm long and 30 cm square and it had some of the edges taken off. The metal rod was about the same length, cylindrical shape and made of brass.
6. I said to ^{DFA} "hand those over" or words to that effect. It would have been about 9pm and the boys should have been working. I also noticed at the same time REDACTED and ^{DFC} were having a rumble and both

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were on the ground. I would have then told all of the boys to go to their desks and get back on with their work.

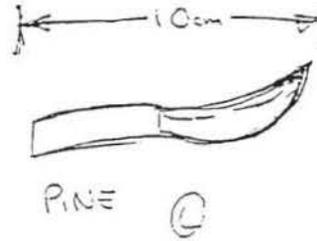
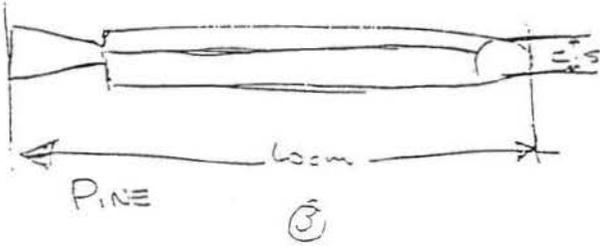
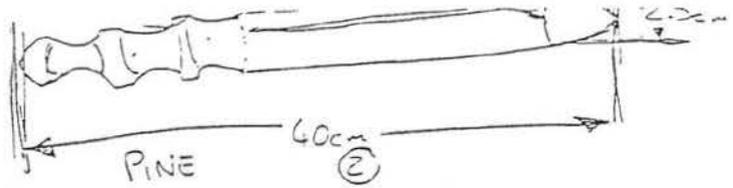
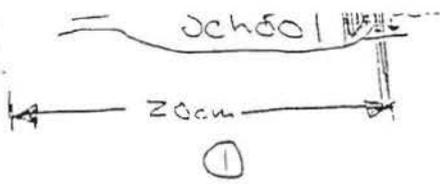
7. I took both of those implements and about ten minutes later I disposed of them in a whizz bin in the school taking care not to put them in a bin in the boarding house.
8. It is common for me to see boys rumbling in the boarding house. What I mean by rumbling is a group of boys pushing and wrestling and carrying on and enjoying themselves.
9. As a Design and Technology teacher I teach, Design & Technology, woodwork, Technical Drawing and Engineering Studies. I teach a Year 10 woodwork class. ^{DFB} is in this class. There is a group of three adjoining classrooms in the Design Centre one of which is the woodwork classroom. I teach this Year 10 woodwork class in the woodwork room for these lessons. The woodwork classroom has four woodturning lathes. Any student using a lathe must have permission to use it. I would always be aware of the purpose for which a student would be using the lathe if they were in my class. At no time have I seen students using the lathes to make anything other than their project. I am aware that we do have a bin outside of the woodwork room that contains off-cuts of wood, which may have been turned on the lathe. I am always aware of what projects the students in my class are working on and what materials they are using.
10. To my knowledge I have never seen a boy make an object as depicted in the sketches in the attachment shown to me by Senior Constable O'Callaghan.

Witness:

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P.L. Senior Constable

Signature:

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