

**KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL**John W Weeks **Headmaster**

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MEDIA RELEASEArrest of man in Victoria

The School is doing all it can to ensure that all allegations relating to these matters are fully investigated. From the outset the School has fully cooperated with this investigation - a fact acknowledged by the Police - and this cooperation is continuing.

In several communications to past and present members of the School community, and in public statements, the School has encouraged anyone with information which would assist Police to go directly to them.

The School has also provided access to an external counselling service for any past or present student, parent or staff member who might require it.

The safety and well-being of students at Knox is of the utmost importance to us. Our commitment to and implementation of Child Protection laws is absolute and leading edge and the School regularly reviews and improves its protocols in this area.

Even though these allegations relate to some years ago, we have already advised parents that we are currently undertaking a further review of the protocols to ensure that we are doing everything we can in this regard.

The School is very conscious that there is an on-going investigation and various court proceedings which it does not want to compromise. It is therefore unable to make any other comment.

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