



# Mount Scopus Memorial College

בית הספר הר הצופים

**Mount Scopus Memorial College**  
 ABN 58 007 240 146  
 www.scopus.vic.edu.au

**Gandel Campus**  
 Lew Family Secondary School  
 Smorgon Family Primary School  
 245 Burwood Highway  
 Burwood Victoria 3125 Australia  
 Ph: 03 9834 0000  
 Fax: 03 9834 0001

**Fink Karp Ivany Campus**

**Gandel Besen House**  
 Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre  
 ABN 56 007 240 137

Principal: Rabbi James Kennard M.A. (Oxon.)

4 May 2017  
 8 Iyar 5777

Dear Parents,



We regret to inform you that a member of staff in the Secondary School has been arrested by Victoria Police in relation to material stored on computer equipment that allegedly was in his possession at his previous place of employment. Victoria Police has advised there are no contact offences alleged.

He has already been suspended from his employment at Mount Scopus and will remain so until further notice.

Naturally, the safety of our students is our highest priority. Mount Scopus is committed to the highest standards of Child Protection, as reflected in rigorous policies and practices.

As at all times, we would urge any student who may feel they have been a victim of improper conduct, or who has witnessed any suspicious activity, to report this to the Victoria Police. In addition, they are invited to speak, totally confidentially, to one of the College psychologists.

Parents or students who are distressed by this news are also most welcome to discuss the issue with ourselves or with the Psychology team.

In accordance with advice from Victoria Police we will share all information as it becomes available publicly or otherwise approved for public release.

Yours sincerely,

Rabbi James Kennard  
**Principal**

Amy Hershan  
**President**

