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Boy 'driving stolen car' in police chase

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A 13-year-old boy was allegedly at the wheel of a stolen car which was involved in a high speed police pursuit south-west of Melbourne, says Victoria Police.

The pursuit began when police attempted to intercept an allegedly stolen Ford Laser in Anakie Road, at Corio, about 2.40am (AEDT) on Monday, Victoria Police said.

"The car failed to stop and sped off to Ballan Road before turning onto Old Melbourne Road and heading to Gordon," a police spokeswoman said.

"During the 72km pursuit, the Laser reached speeds of up to 140km/h," she said.

The pursuit ended when the stolen car turned into Abbington Park Road, which was a dead end street, at Gordon, about 3.20am on Monday.

Police arrested a 15-year-old girl from the Geelong suburb of Norlane West, a 16-year-old boy from Bell Post Hill and the 13-year-old male driver from Belmont.

The girl was later released with a caution, while the two boys will appear in the Geelong Children's Court for a bail hearing.

They are facing various offences including theft.

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