Dear Parents and Caregivers

At Norwood Morialta High School our priority is to support the learning, safety and well-being of our students. Unfortunately our school was recently named in a media report regarding internet safety. I wish to inform you that the school had no knowledge of this serious allegation prior to the report being circulated.

As a school we take pride in our positive relationships with students, our range of counselling support and our extensive Child Protection curriculum (which includes safe internet practices). Supporting the safety and emotional well-being of our students remains our utmost priority. Over the next couple of days we will be speaking with all students about this matter and advising them who they can speak with should they need support or have any information they wish to share. We will immediately act on any information that indicates a student is at risk.

In light of this serious matter, we seek your support in discussing safe on-line practices with your child and wish to highlight the importance of supervising young people when they are online. We also encourage students to check their privacy settings, ‘friends’ list and password security regularly. Further information related to safe internet practices for parents and carers will be presented at the eSafety Outreach session at the Campbelltown Library from 6pm on Tuesday 27th September for parents and carers. (More details about the eSafety session are available in our latest newsletter.)

Should any parents or students require support regarding this matter, please contact our counsellors or Learning Community Leaders at either campus on 8364 2299. Please note that internet safety matters can also be referred to the local police.

Yours sincerely

Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal