1 March 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver

2016 ACTION program – Australian Red Cross

As part of our Norwood Morialta High School community service initiative, we are running a blood donation drive in partnership with the Australian Red Cross. One in three Australians will need a blood transfusion or donation in their lifetime, yet only one in 30 donate.

Australian Red Cross is running a campaign focused on encouraging young people to donate and your child has shown an interest in being a part of this campaign.

On Tuesday 15th March at 1:30pm, the Red Cross Blood Service shuttle will pick up a group of staff and students from Norwood Morialta High School Senior Campus and take them to the Adelaide City Donation Centre. Students will have a one-on-one consultation to ensure they are safe to donate, and then will proceed to complete their donation. Prior to this students will have completed an eligibility survey to make sure that they meet the requirements for a healthy and safe experience.

The consultation, donation and follow up care will take approximately 30 minutes and then students will be dismissed from the donation centre at approximately 2:30pm.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Alternatively information regarding youth blood donation can be found on this website: http://www.donateblood.com.au/

Thank you for your support in this endeavour. The attached permission slip must be returned by Friday 11th March.

Yours sincerely

Kiara Bacon                Jacqui van Ruiten
ACTION Program Coordinator           Principal

Reply slip to Ms Kiara Bacon.

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I give permission for my child _______________________________ to participate in the blood donation program.

I give permission for my child to be dismissed from the Adelaide City Blood Donation Centre at 2:30pm.

(Signed) Parent/Caregiver _______________________________ Date: _______________