4 February 2016

Dear Parent/ Caregiver

Re: Response to phone threat

I am writing to inform you that a number of schools, including Norwood Morialta High School, received a serious threat today. The school initiated an invacuation of students, as per DECD protocol.

All students and staff are safe and were able to continue with the business of teaching and learning after the incident. We believe it is important that families receive information from the school and hope these details clarify any concerns.

At approximately 11:30am on Thursday 4 February our school received a phone call of a threatening nature. Based on this information, the school immediately enacted emergency ‘invacuation’ procedures, in accordance with safety protocols, which was supported by SAPOL and DECD. During the invacuation leaders worked with SAPOL to ensure the safety of our students and staff and communicated information to families. After almost two hours, when we received the all clear by SAPOL, students were evacuated (for roll call) and then able to engage with their normal school activities.

We are very proud of how our students conducted themselves in light of this difficult situation and are pleased we were able to continue with our learning programs.

Should you have any concerns, please contact the school on 8364 2299.

Yours sincerely

Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal