

14th March 2017



**NORWOOD
MORIALTA**
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Re: LATE start on Wednesday mornings

You will be aware that there is a late start to school for all students on Wednesdays while staff are working in teams on aspects of pedagogy.

On the Middle Campus there is yard supervision from 9.45am and students are required to report to class at 10.10am.

We recognise that for some families it is difficult for students to arrive at school later, however we encourage parents to consider this as an opportunity for students to learn some independence and undertake individual study at home.

Middle Campus students who are unable to arrive later are able to come to school at the usual start time of 8.25am to do their own study. Students must report to the Resource Centre by 8.25am where they will be supervised. They are expected to work independently and quietly, it is not a time for socialising or playing games. Mobile phone use is not permitted.

The increased number of students arriving for supervision in the MC Resource Centre is impacting on those who are complying with the independent study time. Noise and distractions are not supporting students who genuinely need to be there at that time for educational support or for transport/supervision reasons.

Students should **not** be arriving at times **between 8.25am and 9.45am** as there is no supervision in place in yard areas. Students who cannot arrive after 9.45am must be at school by 8.25am and report to the Resource Centre. We are seeking family support to ensure students are not allowed and/or encouraged to arrive at school between 8:25am and 9:45am, as we cannot guarantee there will be seats available in the Resource Centre and outdoor areas are not supervised.

Senior students may wish to come to school to study using the current process, by signing in at Student Services Front Office from 8.00am and working quietly in the F-Open area.

Yours sincerely

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