

29 March 2017



**NORWOOD  
MORIALTA**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Caregiver

**Re: Year 10 English Excursion – Wednesday 3 May @ 6.30pm**  
**“Mr Burns” Presented by State Theatre Company and Belvoir**

As part of your child's study of English this year, they will be given the task to compare a piece of theatre with a novel that they have also read. The performance that we will study is the satirical play *Mr Burns* by State Theatre Company.

‘A post-apocalyptic America. A world without power. Which of our modern myths and legends will survive to be handed down through the generations? Do you even need to ask? It's *The Simpsons!*’

This play will provide a counterpoint to our study of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, which we will have finished by the end of term 1. Aside from the academic benefits, students will also be able to experience live theatre.

**Arrangements:**

- **Date:** Wednesday 3 May at 6:30pm
- **Cost:** \$20 – invoice attached.
- **Travel:** Students will manage their own transport to and from the performance site – Space Theatre (Adelaide Festival Centre)
- **Meeting Time:** Students are to meet their teacher at **6:15pm at the entrance to the performance site.**
- The performance begins at **7:00pm.**
- The play is expected to **run until approximately 9:15pm.**
- Students should bring note taking materials.

Review Writing is a task component of the Year 10 English course and as such, students are expected to attend. Tickets are pre-purchased prior to the performance and additionally we have tried to allow as much time as possible so that arrangements can be made to ensure your child's attendance. Therefore, without legitimate reasons with sufficient notice and documentation (such as a sick certificate), the cost will not be refunded if your child is not present.

Please return the attached consent form and payment to the Pay Station - Middle Campus by no later than Wednesday 12 April.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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