

28 July 2017



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HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Survey of Wellbeing and Student Engagement

Year 8 students in our school will be taking part in a student wellbeing and engagement survey which will be conducted in week 3 of this term. More information about the survey can be found at www.decd.sa.gov.au (search:wec).

The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and engagement with school. It is a state-wide survey conducted by the Department for Education and Child Development. The information collected through the survey will support our school and the education system to identify strategies for improvement of students' health and wellbeing.

The survey contains the following sections:

- 1) Social and Emotional Wellbeing: About you;
- 2) School Relationships and Engagement: About your relationships and learning in school; and
- 3) Physical Health and Wellbeing: About your health, lifestyle and after school activities.

Please note those students' responses to the survey questions will be kept confidential. Students' private details will not be included in the collation of responses. Participation in the survey is not compulsory. If you wish to remove your child's name from the participant list please contact the school prior to Wednesday 9 August, when the survey will take place.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to view the survey questions, please contact Betty Curzons, Project Manager, via email at DECD.WEC@sa.gov.au or by phone at (08) 8226 9144.

Yours sincerely

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