

24 January 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Re: Early dismissal on Wednesday afternoons

Welcome to our new and continuing families to the 2018 school year. In preparation for the new school year we wish to remind families of the school's early dismissal every Wednesday afternoon.

At Norwood Morialta High School teachers engage in quality professional learning time every week. This unique and valued opportunity enables staff to work in teams to investigate, develop and implement new, innovative and engaging practices, thus rejuvenating their practice to develop our students as global citizens. Students have benefited from this learning with the introduction of new learning programs and targeted teaching approaches that have ensured student success, which is clearly evident in our outstanding 2017 results.

In 2018 the professional learning time (PLT) will be conducted on Wednesday afternoons and students will be dismissed from school at 1:10pm.

NB This arrangement was endorsed by the NMHS Governing Council and communicated to the school community on 1 December 2017.

The school understands that some students will be unable to leave school at this time and for this reason will provide supervision. During this time students will undertake a modified program, including a lunch break, homework activities and community service. Based on recent community feedback we believe most families are in a position to make alternative arrangements for this time.

For organisational purposes we ask the parents/caregivers of students who need to remain at school, to register their student by returning the 'Wednesday PLT Supervision' form below to your student's Personal Learning Group (PLG) Teacher no later than Wednesday 31 January. This is an 'opt in' process and the school will only be responsible for students registered to remain at school from 1:10pm – 3:10pm.

Please note that the canteen will not open on Wednesdays at lunchtime and students who remain will need to bring their own lunch.

We request that families discuss the early dismissal arrangements and appropriate travel practices with their student to ensure their safety and well-being when travelling to and from school.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Executive Team if you have any further questions requiring clarification.

Yours sincerely

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Wednesday PLT Supervision: Please complete and return this section to your PLG teacher by Wednesday 31 January 2018.

Student Name: PLG:
will be staying at school from 1:10pm – 3:10pm in the Dunstan Learning Community every Wednesday afternoon.

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Signature: Date:

