

# Birdwood High School



Dear Parents and Caregivers

All parents, caregivers and students are cordially invited to attend our Acquaintance Evening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Acquaintance Night reflects a strong belief that quality partnerships between parents, students and staff will support students in achieving their 'personal best' at school. The start of the school year is a critical time, when teachers can establish a shared responsibility with regard to support systems, expectations and prevent barriers to a student's success. The purpose of the evening is:

- to enable parents and caregivers to meet with students' Advisory class teachers, Sub School Leaders and key support staff for 2019
- to meet other families and share common goals
- share information about the year level, school, extra-curricular activities and coming events

The program for the evening will be informal, including brief presentations, introductions, and the opportunity for questions and discussion with the Advisory teacher.

At 6pm, we ask that you attend the following short presentations:

- Middle School Years 8 / 9 - Innovation Centre for Learning
- Senior School Year 10-12 – Student Central

Immediately following the presentation at 6:20pm there will be an opportunity for you to meet your student's Advisory teacher in their Advisory room. A BBQ will be held on the lawns outside the Exhibition Centre from 5:30pm. Information will also be available on the evening regarding ICT, laptop usage, Daymap and Office 365 for Years 8-12 students' personal use at school and home.

Our Sub School leaders and Student Wellbeing Team will be present from 5.30pm.

- Middle School Team : Mary-Lou Michael, Petra Hunt, Rosemary Scarfo
- Senior School Team: David Graham, Richard Hollands, Steven Walsh, Josh Sykes, Steven Knipe
- Student Wellbeing Leader: Christina Henriksson
- SACE : Steven Walsh

We very much look forward to your company on Wednesday 13 February. Please return the reply slip below, via the Advisory Teacher, by Tuesday February 12. If you are unable to attend on the evening, you may wish to contact your student's Advisory Teacher to arrange another convenient meeting time.

Regards

Heather Makris  
Principal

for Mary-Lou Michael  
Deputy Principal

Steven Knipe  
Assistant Principal/ School Operations

ATTENTION: Advisory Teacher

Acquaintance Evening

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received the invitation to Acquaintance Evening on Wednesday 13 February from 6:00pm and advise that I am **ABLE / UNABLE TO ATTEND**.

I **AM / AM NOT** interested in information about student laptop purchase.

I will be at the 8-9 or 10-12 SCHOOL meeting (please circle).

Please expect \_\_\_\_\_ (insert number) members of our family. We can attend the BBQ at 5.30pm