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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 10 students,

As part of our welfare program in 2019, the students in Year 10 will attend a workshop known as Welfare Day. The Welfare Day will be on the 14th May 2019. **The workshop is a compulsory component of the Year 10 curriculum and attendance is mandatory.**

The workshop is designed to be an invaluable opportunity for the students to discuss and learn about issues relevant to all Year 10 students. Our aim is to empower the students with information and strategies to help them tackle the unique challenges faced by young people of their generation.

The cost of the Welfare Day will be **\$22**. This will cover the cost of the two guest speakers; Brent Sanders and Tom Reynolds. Brent Sanders has worked as a police officer and now provides girls and women with a range of skills to create a safer environment for themselves. He also gives young men a greater understanding of what constitutes sexual offence, knowing that this information can help them to create parameters and decrease the likelihood of assault. Brent Sanders has spoken at welfare days for Years 10 & 11 at Menai over the last four years. He is an engaging speaker and offers invaluable advice.

Tom Reynolds is the founder of Independent Drug Education Australia. He educates young people on alcohol use and the consequences of illicit and unsanctioned drug use.

Students are to meet in the lower maths quad after roll call. The Welfare Day will run through periods 1 – 4 and students will attend periods 5 and 6 as per their timetable.

Thank you,

Barney Ellevsen

Principal

Belinda Stone

Head Teacher Welfare

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