



# MENAI HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

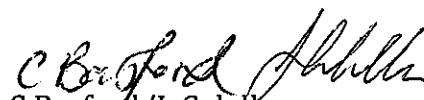
As part of our welfare program in 2019, students in Year 11 will attend a workshop known as 'Welfare Day'. This workshop is designed to be an invaluable opportunity for the students to discuss and learn about issues relevant to all Year 11 students. Our aim is to empower our students with information and strategies to help them tackle the unique challenges faced by young people of their generation. **The workshop will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May.**

Brent Sanders and Thomas Reynolds are two guest speakers who have been invited to speak at our Welfare Day.

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 this information can help to create parameters and decrease the likelihood of assault. Brent presented last year at our Welfare Day and will continue to build upon his last session with students. Brent is a student favourite and is well received within our welfare program.

Thomas Reynolds is the founder of the Independent Drug Education Australia and will provide students with the important and necessary information in regards to alcohol and drug use. His sessions primarily focus on how students can protect themselves and their friends in all alcohol & other drug related situations. His interactive sessions cover issues such as drugs and the media, drugs and social media, drugs and the law, as well as topical issues such as drug legalisation.

This is an important and compulsory event. **The cost for the workshop is \$20** per student and covers the cost of 2 guest speakers and resources for the workshops. Money must be paid to the front office by **13/5/19**. If you have difficulty making the payment please contact us and we can make arrangements.

  
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