

10th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Week 4 this term, all Year 8 students will be involved in Student-Led Conferences. The purpose of Student-Led Conferences is to support students to reflect on their learning and to help them take personal responsibility for their progress. In the traditional Parent-Teacher Conversation, students are “third parties” and are not always in attendance for the meeting. This is purely a forum for parents to discuss the student with the teacher. At Wirreanda Secondary School, we ensure that each student learns how to **reflect** on their learning, **evaluate** their progress and **communicate** this information to key people including parents and carers.

Listed below is the dates and times in which conferences will be conducted. Please select a time and the date you would like to attend. We acknowledge that for some parents the schedule may conflict with work commitments. If you are not able to attend, we encourage you to arrange for another family member to participate. This could be an older sibling, aunt/uncle, grandparent or family friend. Alternatively another date at a suitable time can be arranged.

Monday 21nd May 1.20pm to 4.40pm	Tuesday 22nd May 1.20pm to 4.40pm	Wednesday 23rd May 1.20 to 4.40pm
Mr Eric Drew & Miss Briony Steele		Mr Eric Drew & Miss Briony Steele
Mr Keegan Taylor & Miss Stacey Bartlett	Mr Keegan Taylor & Miss Stacey Bartlett	
	Mr Matt Siviour & Mr Brett Whittaker	Mr Matt Siviour & Mr Brett Whittaker
Mr Stephen Whitehead & Mrs Simone Meurant		Mr Stephen Whitehead & Mrs Simone Meurant
Dr Caroline Dean & Miss Alison Buse	Dr Caroline Dean & Miss Alison Buse	
	Mr John Rowe & Miss April Grava	Mr John Rowe & Miss April Grava
Mr Colin Grace & Ms Jayne Andrews	Mr Colin Grace & Ms Jayne Andrews	

Please book your conference via the online booking system at www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the code **unrhr** or by phoning the school on 8329 7287.

These days will be normal school days for all students. Students will only leave their scheduled lesson to attend their conference in the Learning Hub.

Further details will be provided at the end of week 3, once all bookings are complete.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child’s PBL teachers.

Kind regards,

Katrina Axford
Senior Leader Year 8/9

Rhoni McFarlane
Deputy Principal