



## Changes to non-sport and sport detention – Information for parents

### Sport Detention

Students will attend sport detention for the following reasons:

1. The student's behaviour during a sport at school or in the previous week at a sport external to the school premises has been contrary to school expectations.
2. Persistently out of uniform.

If a student cannot wear sport uniform – which includes the correct shoes – for a particular Thursday, please send them with a note and they can borrow a uniform from the school (this does not include PE lessons). Students will be sent to sport detention if this occurs regularly.

*Sport detention runs until 2:30pm each Thursday and will consist of reflection/literacy/numeracy tasks*

Failure to attend sports detention will result in an after-school detention the following Wednesday.

Students will be issued with a formal caution for their second presentation to sport detention in a term, which will be mailed or emailed home to parents.

If a student is in sport detention for the third time in a term, they may be subject to the school and Department of Education policy on persistent disobedience.

### Non-Sport

Sport makes up part of the compulsory hours for physical activity in schools for Years 7-10. If a student is unable to participate in sport for more than one week, a medical certificate from a doctor will need to be provided.

If for any reason a student cannot participate in sport on Thursday, they will be asked to go with their regular sport group to support the team or spectate, where supervision will be provided by the regular sport teacher. They may also be asked to be involved in the sport in other ways such as score-keeping. If there are exceptional circumstances that prevent a student attending and watching their regular sport, they will be asked to go to the library where they will be set a literacy or numeracy task.

Students can only be granted non-sport leave from the current Sports Coordinator (Ms Paulson) or Mr Price. Students must bring a doctor's certificate that specifically outlines the reason and dates the student cannot participate, and present it to Ms Paulson in the PDHPE staffroom no later than 9:00am on Thursdays.

*Medical leave will be reviewed twice throughout the term.*

## Early Leavers

All medical and other appointments should be made outside of school times, as much as possible. There should be no exception made for sport, just like other subjects. If this is unavoidable, an appointment notice should be presented with the early leave note.

Students require THURSDAY early leave notes signed off by their Deputy Principal and Ms Paulson in the PDHPE faculty no later than 9:00am on Thursday mornings. Students who regularly present early leave notes on Thursdays can be denied the leave.

Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds without permission.

Yours sincerely

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Relieving Principal

R Paulson  
Sports Coordinator

