**Emerald Secondary College**

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Dear parents,

We are in consultation with Emerald Medical Centre to provide a medical doctor to work from ESC one day a week. Teenagers are the least likely of all age groups to seek health care, but we also know that many health issues can start at this time of life. Having a doctor at school aims to address this issue. Providing access to a doctor at the school will help students be as healthy as possible. The doctor is a great place to start if you are concerned or want help, information or advice about any health issues.

The doctor will provide students with the same services that would normally be provided by doctors in the community. The doctor may also make referrals to other health services as required. This service will satisfy the same confidential standards as in the community practice.

The doctor will bulk bill consultations through Medicare, so there will be no out-of-pocket expenses for you and your child.

We would like parental feedback before committing to this initiative.

Please have your say and complete the questions on Survey Monkey via the attached link – This survey will be open between 17th June and 21st June.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSDFX98>

If you have any questions, please telephone Felicity Wooden, Wellbeing Co-ordinator on 5968 5388.

Yours sincerely,

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