



Student Services Information for Parents

Student Services Team provides a safe and caring environment to create connection and belonging for students, and to maximise their participation in learning. Because students learn in different ways and develop at different times the philosophy of the Student Services Centre is pastoral care and early intervention in situations that may impede student access to education at different stages of their engagement at the school.

Student Services Team

The Student Services Team work across the 2 campuses to triage student needs, develop care plans, streamline intervention processes and collaboratively plan and co-ordinate Health Promotion & Culturally inclusive programs.

Student Services Manager

The Student Services Manager, Dwayne Griffin provides a focus on the development of a safe, positive and caring learning environment that will improve student outcomes and support staff strategies. He leads the case management ensuring that any student who is experiencing difficulties is identified and, in a systematic and planned way, connected to the support they need either inside or outside the school.

Student Services Coordinator

The Student Services co-ordinator Terri Te Kani is also The Schools Attendance Officer. This role focuses on Student Welfare and Wellbeing, A big part of the role is advocating, mediating and supporting students in and out of the classroom. Managing and supporting staff and students with behaviour management, risk intervention, and referrals for external services, therapy or counselling. Our co-ordinator supports and assists not only the students but their parents and families regarding the wellbeing of that young person. As the Attendance officer, this role focuses on student attendance and absentees for all students on both campuses. Attendance follow up contacts are completed every 3-4 weeks and data is collected for the National Schools Attendance Database System.

School Psychologist

The School Psychologist, Tracey Creighton (provisionally registered) provides specialist consultation, intervention, and assessment to help meet students' academic, behavioural, social, and emotional needs. As a key part of the Student Services Team, she collaborates with administration, teachers, and parents to support the school to make improvements that will develop the academic and behavioural needs of students.

Services Include:

- Direct and indirect teacher support
- Professional learning for staff
- Case conferences with teachers and parents
- Student assessments (learning, behaviour, coping skills)
- Curriculum adjustments to enhance learning
- Support for student mental health and wellbeing
- Assisting in developing positive mental health programs

Parents of referred students will be contacted for consent to participate in these services.

Please note, school psychologists do not serve as primary providers of clinical mental health services for children and youth.

Tracey works Tuesday – Thursday.

School Nurse

The Clinical Health Nurses who work at Cannington Community Education Support Centre are Amy Myles and Vanessa Castel.

School health services are an easy way for students to access health care and health information for issues including;

- mental health and wellbeing
- healthy lifestyle – nutrition and physical activity
- development and growth
- relationships and sexual health and
- alcohol and other drugs.

Community Health Nurses are skilled in assessing adolescent health needs, engage in health counselling with young people to identify issues, risks and protective factors, provide advice and brief intervention, assist with access and referral to other services, and provide follow up care.

The services provided are free and confidential.

Young people are always encouraged and supported to talk to their parents or guardians about significant health issues.

The nurses are available as follows:

Senior School - Vanessa on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: 6235 7224

Middle School – Amy on Monday-Thursdays: 9351 2480

School Chaplain

The YouthCARE Chaplain is there to listen and provide a supportive place to talk. They offer confidential, non-judgmental pastoral care and programs based on respect, compassion and service. Our chaplain is trained in pastoral care, with ongoing training opportunities provided to specialise in critical incidences, community members living in isolation and mental health initiatives.

Our school chaplain coordinates with Foodbank, OzHarvest and CANDO Woolworths to provide our students with a balanced breakfast. Available daily.

Student Services Team Meetings

The Student Services Team meet weekly to discuss student issues and concerns and identify students that require support. Students identified for support at team meetings include those with chronic attendance issues, ongoing behaviour issues, health and wellbeing concerns that may put them at educational risk. The Team meeting will determine actions required and whether there needs to be input from school support staff or referral to an outside agency.

Student Services HUB

The Student Services Hub is provided for students who require a safe location to give them time to recover outside of the classroom to prevent peak escalation, staff identify and provide support to meet student's needs and develop strategies to assist self-regulation.

Events/ Planning

Term planning documents

Resources

Links including promotional event links, student wellbeing and care supports, what to do on holidays, NDIS support,