# INTENSIVE WELFARE SUPPORT TEAM

## GUIDANCE OFFICERS (GO)
-Monday - Friday
- Course information, subject choices and changes
- Counselling – careers, tertiary, study skills, stress, time management
- QTAC, QPs, ranks
- Early entry to uni
- Cognitive and behavioural assessments for JS & MS
- Mental health, counselling, bullying, relationships, conflict resolution, student protection

Make appointment at Student Services

## CHAPLAINCY SERVICE
-Monday - Friday
- Support students and staff
- Runs 'Breaky club' and 'Pulse'
- Bullying issues
- Peer issues
- Family issues
- Disengaging (e.g. due to peer or family issues)
- Spirituality

Make appointment at Student Services or directly

## SCHOOL BASED POLICE OFFICER
-Monday - Friday
- To build positive relationship with students
- Support to secondary students
- Deal with victims and offenders (+court support)
- Stealing, assaults, personal and internet safety
- Education regarding legislation & procedures
- Drugs, alcohol, personal safety, schools
- Child protection issues
- Traffic education & enforcement

Make appointment at Student Services or directly

## SCHOOL BASED YOUTH HEALTH NURSE
-Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
- Health promotion (health education in groups/classrooms, displays, staff in-services, resources)
- Early intervention (one-on-one consults & referral)
- Issues: mental health (stress/anxiety/depression), sexual health, drugs & alcohol, physical health, relationships, peer/family issues

Make appointment at Student Services

## REGIONAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNSELLOR
-Monday - Friday
- Service supported the College and facilitated by GO and SS Deputy Principal
- Closing the Gap program
- EATSIPS – embedding support for students with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds
- Liaises with families, counselling, advocacy, tutoring as required

Make appointment for GO through Student Services

## BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT TEACHER
-Monday - Friday
- Year 9 & 10 Coordinator
- First point contact parents (grades 6-10)
- Proactive support of students
- Link with other agencies – include refer STIP
- Support Year 6-10 behaviour
- Support for disengaged students
- Additional role in Senior Education Lessons

Make appointment directly

## FUTURES COORDINATOR
-Monday - Friday
- Year 9 & 10 Coordinator
- First point contact parents (grades 6-10)
- Proactive support of students
- Link with other agencies – include refer STIP
- Support Year 6-10 behaviour
- Support for disengaged students
- Additional role in Senior Education Lessons

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## BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT ROOM (BSR) COORDINATOR
-Monday - Friday (except Wednesday P3 – P5)
- Communication with students about behavioural problems – solutions
- Communication with staff – information about students
- Helping get students back to class positively
- Communication with parents

Referral by teacher/s

## YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER
-Joedays, Wednesdays
- State government initiative: information, support, referrals
- Goal: Keep young people in school till end year 12
- Works with youth aged 14-17 but 25% of workload can be youth under 14
- Can go to students' home if necessary
- Caseload dependent upon capacity at time of referral
- Provides some funds to support students
- Interagency links & community development
- Group work & some general counselling
- Can assist with accommodation, finances, social/emotional, school issues, family/peer issues

Make appointment directly

## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS (DP)
-Monday - Friday
- Support students welfare, academic and behaviourally
- Communication with staff, students and parents
- Proactive support of students
- Support Intensive Welfare Support team
- Refer students to relevant support staff and agencies
- Manage student incidents

Make appointment directly

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