

What the Student Wellbeing Officer does:

- Provides individual targeted, time limited counselling to students.
- Provides brief assessments and refers to other organisations or agencies if required.
- Provides group work with a resiliency framework, in partnership with teachers.
- Provides support and education to parents and staff.
- Participates in whole school wellbeing activities.



Your information:

- All information is kept in a secure web-based information management system.
- Personal information is confidential, unless a risk concern.
- Information about your situation may be discussed with Heads of School. This happens to ensure you are receiving the best possible care.

If you have any questions about what you read here or want to talk more about your rights and responsibilities, please call the school 9965 7800.

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**Student Wellbeing:
Your rights and responsibilities**



Your rights:

- To be listened to and have your concerns and issues taken seriously, without judgement.
- To have equal access to the service regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, personal values, disability or circumstance.
- To be involved in decisions that affect you.
- To have your privacy respected.
- To be informed of your rights and responsibilities.
- To refer yourself
- To be referred by a teacher or parent on your behalf



Your responsibilities:

- Let me know if you need help understanding something.
- Keep any commitments you have made. If you need to cancel, let me know.



- Participate in decisions and activities that affect you.
- Provide accurate information about yourself so that I can best meet your needs.



Other things you need to know:

There are certain situations when the Student Wellbeing Officer may need to talk to someone about you without your permission. Staff are legally required to report the following:

- A threat to your life or the life of someone else.
- Suspected abuse or neglect of someone under the age of 18.
- If we become aware you have committed a crime.
- Mandatory reporting of sexual abuse

