

Accessing Services

Students:

Students may make appointments to meet with members of the Student Support Services Team at the Student Counter in the Administration Office.

Alternatively, students can book an appointment directly with a member of the team by visiting them in their offices before school or during a lunch break.

Parents/Caregivers:

Parents/caregivers may phone the Administration Office to either make an appointment or to speak to a member of the team. If they are not available, a message can be left on their message bank.

They may also email the school, which can be forwarded to the team member.

Chaplaincy

Our Chaplain is a safe adult for young people to connect with at school. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence to support students' social and emotional wellbeing.

Our Chaplain runs positive, fun-filled activities for students both in and out of school and fosters a supportive, caring community, by supporting students, staff and families.

Our new Chaplain, David Lamont, will join the Student Support Services Team in May.

Meet our Team



Ms Lisa Cameron
Guidance Officer
Years 7, 8, 11 and 12



Mrs Laura Halliday
Guidance Officer
Years 9 and 10



Miss Claudia Wilson
School Based Psychologist



Mrs Shabana Honetana
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Support Worker
Years 11 and 12



Mr David Lamont
School Based Chaplain



Student Support Services



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State High School



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Indigenous Student Support

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students are provided with support under the 'Closing the Gap' initiative, to ensure quality educational outcomes. Student attendance, behaviour and engagement is monitored, and assistance is provided to ensure that assessment is completed to the best of the student's ability and submitted in a timely manner.

Students are also encouraged to play a key role in helping to facilitate many culturally significant events, including NAIDOC Week and Sorry Day.

QATSIF

Students who have successfully achieved academically with good attendance and behaviour in Year 10 can apply for a Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) scholarship. QATSIF offers scholarships of \$500 per semester throughout Years 11 and 12 to be held in the school.

These funds can cover the cost of resources, uniforms, excursions and other educational expenses.

Deadly Choices

Students are encouraged to participate in the 'Deadly Choices' program offered at school, which provides valuable lessons on a range of health topics including food, nutrition and mental health.



Meet our Guidance Officers

Our Guidance Officers, Lisa and Laura, work as part of the school team to support the needs of students. They provide assistance to both individuals and groups. The role of a Guidance Officer is very broad and includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

- Individual safety and crisis management
- Peer and family relationship counselling
- Assisting with behavioural difficulties
- Study skills development
- Coordinating assessments for students with cognitive impairment
- Career counselling and advice
- Subject and course selection
- Career planning and decision making
- Overseeing tertiary applications through QTAC
- Providing information on jobs and how to get them

Students may self refer to a Guidance Officer or be referred by parents/caregivers, teachers, Year Level Coordinators or Deputy Principals.



Meet our School Based Psychologist

Our School Based Psychologist, Claudia, is part of the Student Support Team and provides psychological intervention to students who have been referred for mild to moderate mental health concerns (e.g. anxiety, eating disorders, depression, trauma, interpersonal difficulties and support following crisis situations). Claudia is based at the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The aim of each session is to:

- Provide support and psychological intervention to students who have been identified via a referral process to have mild to moderate mental health concerns.
- Provide a supportive environment at school for students to discuss their concerns.
- Refer students to appropriate agencies for additional mental health support.
- Support students following a critical incident or emergency.

In some instances, other services may be considered the most appropriate option to support students. In this case, Claudia will discuss options and connect students with the right services.

How to make an appointment:

All referrals can be made through the Guidance Officers, Lisa or Laura.

