

STUDENT SERVICES

Sunbury Downs College Student Services is centrally located and provides an avenue for students and families to engage with the school through holistic wellbeing and welfare support for specific needs.

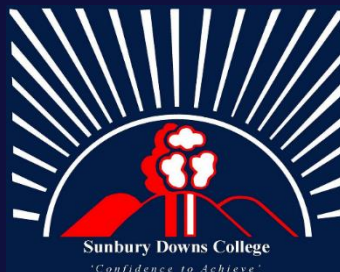
The Student Services office is a safe space for all students to engage with wellbeing staff.

Student services supports students to achieve their educational and developmental potential through the provision of a range of specialized support.

Students and families are always welcomed in our office and staff are available for appointments for wellbeing support.

The Student Services team support students at Sunbury Downs College with a broad range of skills including youth work, counselling, teaching, administration, allied health, psychology, chaplaincy, health support, student engagement programs and activities.

Students can access Student Services support through a referral from teachers, parents, carers or self-referral. Appointments are usually booked with staff depending on the need and urgent support is provided where needed.



STUDENT SERVICES TEAM MEMBERS



Left to Right –

Dan Crane (Inclusion Coordinator)
Nick Livingston (Youth Worker)
Angelo Snell (Chaplain)
Lauren Ryan (Psychologist)
Amanda Carlyle (Student Wellbeing Coordinator)
Absent:
Michelle Hartwell (School Nurse)
Nadia Cucanic (Learning Support)
Diane Bouras (Careers Coordinator)

“empowering our students in reaching their full potential”

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Click on Student-Wellbeing

STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT:

- **COUNSELLING:** counselling support is available to students for a range of needs including interpersonal and friendship support, family concerns, anger management, health concerns, personal learning, time management and grief.
- **PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES:** are provided by an external psychologist. This service is accessed through a referral process including attending the GP and getting a Mental Health Care Plan. Parental consent is preferred.
- **SCHOOL NURSE:** the school nurse supports students through specific classroom engagement and programs and is also available for health support through appointments.
- **YOUTH WORK:** student services staff are qualified youth workers and can provide support and advocacy for young people in support of their overall wellbeing. Holistic support for mental health referrals, family concerns, substance use, family violence and other agencies are available.
- **CHAPLAINCY SERVICES:** are provided by Korus Connect, a DET initiative to provide Chaplaincy Services in support of schools. Chaplaincy services are available to students, families and staff and can be accessed through Student Services. Parental consent for students is preferred.
- **LEARNING SUPPORT STAFF:** are available to students who are funded for classroom assistance to support them with learning challenges. Access to learning support is provided through appropriate assessments, application and referral can be provided through student services.
- **INCLUSION COORDINATOR:** the inclusion coordinator supports the engagement and inclusion of students through classroom engagement and tailored programs. The inclusion coordinator works with students and their families to identify needs and accommodate students with individualized learning plans, student snapshots and modified timetables.
- **EXTERNAL SERVICES:** wherever necessary students and families are provided with support through external agencies and services. Student services staff are skilled at making external referrals and facilitating case support in the best interest of students

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STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAMS:

- *Breakfast Club*
- *Tabletop Table Tennis*
- *Canine Comprehension*
- *African Drumming*
- *Love Bites*
- *Chaplaincy*
- *Mindfulness*
- *IDAHOBIT Day*
- *RUOK Day*
- *Respectful Relationships*
- *P.A.R.T.Y.*
- *headSpace Schools*
- *No BULL*
- *Lunchtime Laughs*
- *Stand Up Speak Out*
- *Counselling*



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