



# Student Wellbeing Services Mornington Secondary College

Young people can strive for academic excellence when their needs are being addressed in a holistic manner. Mornington Secondary College recognizes the importance of providing a safe and supportive community where students are nurtured academically, socially, and emotionally. All MSC students have equal access to the Wellbeing Services including referrals to external agencies. Services can be accessed via the Principal Class Team, Coordinators or by contacting any member of the Wellbeing Team directly. Students are welcome to schedule a meeting by visiting the Wellbeing Centre or parents are encouraged to call the school directly on 5970 0200 to speak with a Wellbeing Team member.

## Services Include:

### Wellbeing Team

The Wellbeing Team consists of Counsellors, the Chaplain and Adolescent Health Nurse. The Wellbeing Team works collaboratively to support students and their families with a wide range of academic and non-academic needs. Together they provide limited school-based counselling and a referral service to external support agencies as required.

Michael PARKER	-	Assistant Principal Wellbeing and Curriculum
Jon GIBSON	-	Student Wellbeing Counsellor/Wellbeing Chaplin
Bronwen HOCKING	-	Student Wellbeing Counsellor
Nicole BOLAND	-	Mental Health Practitioner (Social Worker)
Michelle ALLSOP	-	Mental Health Practitioner (Psychologist)
Suzie ADSETT	-	Secondary School Nurse, Department of Education and Training

### Doctors in Schools

MSC is proud to be a provider of the government initiative Doctors in Schools program. Students are able to access an adolescent-health trained GP. The service is bulk-billed through Medicare. Appointments can be made by emailing [doctor@mornsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:doctor@mornsc.vic.edu.au)

### Department of Education and Training (DET) Student Support Services

Student Support Services (SSS) teams are comprised of professionals including:

- psychologists
- speech pathologists
- social workers

They support schools in assisting children and young people facing barriers to learning to achieve their educational and developmental potential.

SSS staff work as part of an integrated health and wellbeing team within each area, focusing on providing:

- workforce capability building for school staff
- group based and individual support
- the provision of specialised services.

## Breakfast Club

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, students are invited to attend a school supplied breakfast. Breakfast is provided in a casual cafe style environment which allows students to start the day with a nutritious meal as well as encourages social connections. All students are welcome to attend. (8am-8.50am).