

## **HARRISON SCHOOL WELLBEING TEAM**

### **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS**

PRESCHOOL to YEAR 6

Rhonda Malouf is the School Psychologist for Preschool to Year 6 students. Rhonda conducts assessments with students and assists teachers with strategies to support students in their learning. There is a set process for assessments to occur, so if parents have concerns regarding their child the first person to talk to is the classroom teacher. Due to the size of the Primary School Rhonda does not do individual counselling with students but will discuss children's needs with their parents and refer them to relevant external services for assistance. Rhonda is in the school 5 days a week.

YEAR 7 to Year 10

Ashleigh Kinlyside is the School Psychologist for all students in Years 7-10. Ashleigh provides advice, strategies or referrals to support students with concerns related to mental health as well as other issues they may be experiencing. For students to see Ashleigh there is a Wellbeing Referral system in place. If a student or parent has concerns about any mental health or school difficulties, they can discuss their concerns with the well-being coordinator or the student connection and engagement executive teacher for their child's year to start the process. Due to the size of the high school long-term therapy is unable to occur, however, Ashleigh can offer 4-6 sessions with students and then facilitate referrals to external services, supporting students and families in the interim.

Ashleigh is available at Harrison every Thursday and Friday and on odd weeks (Week B) is also at Harrison on a Wednesday.

### **EXECUTIVE TEACHER - STUDENT CONNECTION AND ENGAGEMENT**

7/8 – Rebecca Lee

9/10 – Ryan Bissell

Student Connection and Engagement Executive Teachers:

- lead shared accountability to improve student outcomes through promoting, reinforcing and communicating the school vision, goals and improvement strategies
- lead and manage the social and emotional learning program.
- lead and manage student welfare and pastoral care programs in our inclusive environment
- lead and manage student's and parent's connection to school and flexible learning programs
- use coaching and mentoring to build the capacity and effectiveness of staff in student management and engagement
- liaise and work closely with the community and broader agencies for the benefit of students
- facilitate achievement of optimal social and educational outcomes for all students.

## **WELLBEING COORDINATORS**

Year 7 – Dan Ewin

Year 8 – Kim Lum

Year 9 – Rosie Randle

Year 10 – Marcus Berryman

Well-being coordinators:

- lead creation of flexible solutions, working with staff to support students within the community
- lead celebration of student achievement
- coach and support learning community members including beginning teachers
- proactively promote programs to enhance student well-being and social and emotional development
- provide student well-being strategies and support
- case manage flexible learning options for students
- facilitate parent partnerships and communication channels
- chair/attend Student Support meetings
- support relief teachers and beginning teachers with capacity building around behaviour education and engagement strategies

## **SCHOOL YOUTH HEALTH NURSE**

The School Youth Health Nurse for Years 7-10 is Kirstie Llewellyn. Below is some information that outlines the role of the school health nurse and how she can support students at school.

The School Youth Health Nurse:

- Provides a confidential environment to discuss health concerns
- Promotes health and wellbeing
- Creates a supportive, healthy school environment
- Connects people with other support services

The School Youth Health Nurse can provide health and wellbeing support regarding:

- Mental Health
- Personal or family issues
- Smoking, alcohol and other drugs
- Sleep, healthy eating and physical activity
- Sexual Health and relationships
- Adolescent development

The School Youth Health Nurse DOES NOT provide:

- Treatment such as medication, injections and first aid
- Physical examinations
- Ongoing counselling for psychological problems

Kirstie is available at Harrison school on Mondays and Tuesday. Students can self-refer and parents can refer via teachers or well-being team.