

Student Services Team Update

Our Student Services Team is continuing to operate for families in this new time of distance learning. Our team is made up of Sam Tingle (Deputy Principal), Amy Edmonds (Mental Health Coordinator), John Thompson (School Psychologist), Natasha Maciel (Aboriginal Indigenous Education Officer [AIEO]) and Bronwen Speedie (Chaplain). Our roles are explained below. If you need any support from our team during the year, please contact us.

Sam Tingle - Deputy Principal

As the coordinator of the Student Services team, I am responsible for ensuring a strategic approach in meeting the different needs of our students. I will be making regular contact with families of students who have additional needs to offer support if it is required. I will continue to liaise with outside agencies. Please do contact me if you have any concerns for your child and I will assist where possible. It might be that I seek guidance from the School Psychologist or ask for Mrs M or Mrs Speedie to help. You can contact me via school's telephone number or by email Samantha.tingle@educaiton.wa.edu.au

Amy Edmonds - Mental Health Coordinator

'Our school has been funded for a 4-year project to explore the social-emotional education of our students. In my role as Mental Health Coordinator I am responsible for establishing programs in the classroom to identify and regulate emotions, supporting teachers in recognising the mental health needs of our students and highlighting the importance of mental health and well-being for our school community. If you have any questions about generally keeping well and employing self-care during this time, please email me and we can have a chat!'

John Thompson - School Psychologist

As a School Psychologist, John's role is to support schools meet the social, emotional, learning and behaviour needs of students. Working closely with the school administration, teachers, students and parents, school psychologists help schools make improvements that are good for all students, particular groups of students or individual students.

If you have any concerns about your child, please contact Sam Tingle, who will forward them onto John for his advice.

Natasha Maciel - Aboriginal Indigenous Education Officer (AIEO)

Natasha works with our Aboriginal Indigenous families. She will be maintaining contact with families through face to face contact and via the phone. As well as assisting families regarding any well-being issues, she can also assist students with completing academic tasks set by teachers. Mrs M can be contacted via email on Natasha.maciel@education.wa.edu.au

Bronwen Speedie - Chaplain

As a School Chaplain, Bronwen's role is varied and flexible, depending on the needs of our community. During our period of distance learning, she will be working remotely. She can be contacted with any well-being questions or concerns about students via her email bronwen.speedie@education.wa.edu.au which she will be accessing on Tuesdays and Fridays. For students who she has been working with during Term 1, she will be making regular contact via phone. As Bronwen is using her personal phone, you may receive a call via a private number. If you have any welfare concerns of your own that you would like some assistance with, please email Bronwen who will contact you.