

SUBIACO PRIMARY SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

The School Psychology Service provides a specialist psychological assessment, intervention and consultation service for schools.

The School Psychology Service provides support in three main areas:

1. Behaviour

- They work with students, parents and their schools to identify and change target behaviours at the individual, group and systemic level.

2. Learning

- Support schools in making appropriate curriculum adjustments for students in order to enhance their learning outcomes.

3. Mental Health and Well-being

- Providing direct support for students experiencing mental health and wellbeing difficulties.
- Assist schools and children to maximise the development of positive mental health and well-being.

In addition to the tasks expected of school psychologists, our school psychologist also as required:

- Delivers Professional Learning for staff
- Delivers whole-class programmes as appropriate
- Contributes regularly to the School newsletter, providing relevant and useful resources for parents.

The school psychologist is at our school for three days every fortnight.

Information regarding the process for parents to access the school psychology service is outlined below:

1. Parent raises school-related issues(s) regarding child with class teacher or admin.
2. Class teacher to respond (eg. making appropriate curriculum adjustments).
3. If further intervention is needed, class teacher will consult admin (Assistant Principal) to seek school psychology service.
4. Assistant Principal to discuss issues with School Psychologist; if appropriate, meeting is arranged with parents, school psychologist, Learning Support Coordinator (where applicable) and Assistant Principal.
5. Intervention as appropriate
6. Review as appropriate