



SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

The School Psychology Service (SPS) provides a specialist psychological assessment, intervention, and consultation service for schools at the individual, group, whole school, and systems levels.

The services are provided in the areas of:

- **Behaviour Support** - working with students, parents, and schools to identify and change targeted behaviours at the individual, group, and systemic level.
- **Learning and Disabilities** - support schools in making appropriate curriculum adjustments for students to enhance their learning outcomes.
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing** - providing direct support for students experiencing mental health and wellbeing challenges.
- **Student Engagement and Attendance** – supporting the school to increase student attendance and engagement for at-risk students.
- **Emergency and Incident Management Response** – responding to the needs and supporting the school community in such an event.

In addition to the tasks expected of School Psychologists, our School Psychologist also, as, and when 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 and families.
- Provides supervision to tertiary psychology students on practicum.

The School Psychologist is at our school two days a week.

Information regarding the process for parents to access the School Psychology Service is outlined below:

1. Parent raises school-related issue(s) regarding child with class teacher or school administration.
2. Class teacher provides initial classroom adjustments appropriate for the student.
3. If further intervention is needed, the class teacher consults an Assistant Principal.
4. Assistant Principal discusses issue(s) with the School Psychologist; if appropriate, a meeting is arranged with parents, School Psychologist and Assistant Principal.
5. Intervention occurs as appropriate.
6. Review as appropriate.

Please note that the involvement of the School Psychologist will involve the creation of a confidential student file maintained by the School Psychology Service.