AIMS OF THE PROGRAM

Schools in partnership with families play a vital role in promoting the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, and moral development and wellbeing of children and young people. We are fortunate to have Georgi Watts as our Student Wellbeing Worker. Georgi will be working two days a week from Term 2, 2015. The nature of her work means that she is working directly with children and very often their families to ensure social and emotional wellbeing. Georgi offers guidance and support to children who may be experiencing friendship issues, grief, anger management problems, bullying and harassment concerns or problems at home. Georgi also helps families to connect to other service providers in the area particularly where serious matters require specialist attention. Georgi connects with staff too when they have concerns of a personal or professional nature.

THE VOLUNTARY NATURE OF THE CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE WORKER PROGRAM

The program is a support for families, children and staff and participation in the program is voluntary. Children, families and staff have the choice at any time to opt out of the service. Georgi sees students for the first time, and to continue her interactions the student, families are asked to complete the written permission form.

THE HANDLING OF COMPLAINTS

Anyone who has a complaint about the Program is encouraged to contact Brad Ackland (Student Wellbeing Coordinator).