

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

WELLBEING 2021

Grafton High School has an extensive Wellbeing support network and comprehensive Wellbeing programs

- ▶ Students are supported in their transition into High School through planned visits which include orientation, taster lessons and the establishment of a student support relationship through our Peer Support Program. Taster days at GHS to create interest in high school subjects and allow students to familiarise themselves with the school environment and layout. Orientation Day to meet other students, link up and work with their Peer Support leaders and receive important information about the requirements of High School.
- ▶ Year Advisers work with students Mr Maginnity and Mrs Blackburn will support students in all areas. They can be found in the Science Staffroom.



Goals

- ▶ Our Student Wellbeing Program aims to build a caring environment characterised by strong student/staff relationships where our students feel safe and supported. We aim to promote responsible and appropriate behaviour to enhance learning opportunities which encourage every student to reach their full potential.
- ▶ Our Student Welfare program takes a whole school approach to the wellbeing of our students. The aim of the program is to develop an inclusive and supportive environment that facilitates open and respectful communication between staff, students, parents and community. Students will develop skills and demonstrate behaviours from the school value system: **Safety, Honesty, Acceptance, Responsibility and Effort.**

SUPPORT STAFF

- ▶ Classroom teachers
- ▶ Teachers on playground duty
- ▶ Year Advisers
- ▶ Head Teacher Wellbeing Mrs Nichols



- ▶ Deputy Principal Mrs Martin



- ▶ Student Support Officer Nikki



- ▶ Chaplain Tara



- ▶ School Counsellor Chrissy



- ▶ Aboriginal Education Officer Fran



TARGETED PROGRAMS YEAR 7

- ▶ Peer Support Program
- ▶ Aussie Bush Camp
- ▶ Wellbeing Days
- ▶ Brainstorm Productions- theatre productions addressing social issues
- ▶ Police Talks
- ▶ Stymie- online reporting tool
- ▶ SRC leadership
- ▶ Safe on Social Presentations
- ▶ Home Rooms lessons and daily support
- ▶ Forge Wellbeing- tracking program
- ▶ Vaccinations- conducted by North Coast Health