

Wellbeing and Wellbeing Support

Adolescence is a complex time and MSC has a large wellbeing team available to assist students with a wide variety of issues. If your student has an ongoing medical condition, a disability or a family issue please inform the school so staff are able to provide the best support possible. We can also be a link with teachers providing them with information relevant to your student's wellbeing and success at the College.

The Wellbeing Team aims to build the level of wellbeing for every student with an annual focussed program designed to develop positive relationships, resilience and self-confidence. The team actively works to provide an inclusive, safe, orderly and stimulating learning environment.

Year 11 and 12 is a complex time for young people as they aim to balance home, sport, work and relationships with their school responsibilities. On top of this, decisions need to be made about future pathways.

At times, issues arise which need to be addressed so that everyone can move forward. An independent point of view or someone who has time to listen to you can be important. We can provide this help for you.

The Student Wellbeing team consists of:

John Thomson	Leading Teacher – Leading Teacher for Accelerated Learning and Specialised
Support Colin Cole	Chaplain
Roz Devilee	School Nurse
Martha Maiorana	Wellbeing Team Coordinator
Jessica Petrolo	Mental Health Practitioner
Michael Harradine	Koorie Education Support Officer
Scott Grigg	Clontarf Academy
Brendan Rowse	Clontarf Academy
Nick Mee	Clontarf Academy
Stephanie Harradine	Stars Academy
Maeli Felise	Stars Academy

A wellbeing area is located in the administration block where, in a private area, students can be assured of confidentiality. The team provides individual support to students. We can work with students to develop strategies and skills to help develop good mental health habits.

If it is appropriate, we can refer students to outside professionals and/or organisations such as Headspace. The team can also be a link between students, teachers and parents/guardians, providing them with information relevant to the wellbeing and success at school of individual students.

