

Student wellbeing



The school has an active **Student Representative Council (SRC)** which meets each week with the Principal and Student Counsellor

Wellbeing initiatives include:

- **Journey to Respect**
- **Drum Beat**
- **Year 8 Resilience program**
- **Bullying No Way**
- **Harmony Day**
- **Reconciliation week**
- **Driver Education**

Student Counsellors

PASS has 2 counsellors that work in partnership with young people, parents, staff and the broader community to optimise student learning and wellbeing.

They achieve this through the provision of additional support and targeted strategies, promoting student health, wellbeing, safety and development.

PASS counsellors have a variety of

roles they perform as part of their day-to-day duties, including teaching.

Students wishing to make subject changes need to make an appointment to speak with the counsellor.

Appointments can be made at Reception during breaks.

Headspace and Psychologist clinic

PASS operates a school-based *headspace* GP clinic for young people aged 12-19.

This free and confidential health service runs fortnightly at the school – Wednesday from 9-1pm

Students require parental consent to attend.

Confidential psychologist clinics are also held each fortnight at PASS. Referrals are through the YES Senior Leader or School Counsellors.



Reconciliation Week

Community supports

There are a number of services available in the local area where information and assistance can be provided in relation to student's wellbeing.

For young people:

- Carers SA - Northern Country Carers: 1800 067 933/8641 1844 or <http://carers-sa.asn.au/carer-support/Northern-Country/>
- Centacare: 1800 812 300
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS): 1800 819 089
- Headspace: 8641 4300 or <http://www.headspace.org.au/>
- Families SA: Free call 1800 100 118
- PIKA WIYA Health Service: 8642 9999
- Uniting Care Wesley: 7628 3101

Websites:

- beyondblue: www.beyondblue.org.au (mental health)
- Bullying No Way: <http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>
- Reach Out! www.reachout.com.au
- Youth beyondblue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
- Parenting SA: <http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au/>
- Headroom: www.headroom.net.au

Help lines:

- Crisis Care: Free call: 131 611
- Domestic Violence Crisis Service: Free call 1300 782 200
- Kids help line: Free Call 1800 550 1800 or www.Kidshelp.com.au

Career information

Subject counselling is offered during Term 3 for the following year.

Students can obtain information on TAFE and Uni course information from the brochures located outside the Resource

Centre

There are also a number of opportunities for students to attend career focussed excursions through the PLP, Trade courses and Aboriginal Education.

Useful sites include:

Institution Name	Location
TAFE	Port Augusta
University of South Australia Learning Centre	Port Augusta
Uni SA Whyalla Campus	Whyalla

University Name	Location
Flinders University	Adelaide
The University of Adelaide	Adelaide
University of South Australia	Adelaide

Institution Name	Website
Open Colleges	http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/
University of Southern Queensland	http://www.usq.edu.au/
University of New England	http://www.une.edu.au/
Charles Darwin University	http://www.cdu.edu.au/
SACE Board	https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/
SATAC	http://www.satac.edu.au/