

Leanne Rehbein Head of Diverse Learners



The Head of Diverse Learners role is to support diverse learners in their academic and social emotional growth and success. In my role I work with parents and care givers, department professionals, outside agencies and our students to ensure that barriers are overcome and educational journeys are accessible for all. This process begins from the transition to high school, through the junior secondary years with the completion of the school journey into future pathways, whatever that might be. Every student is viewed on an individual basis therefore access, support and success is student specific.

The Diverse Learners Team works with all students, with a support focus on the following:

- ◆ Students with Disability
- ◆ Students who require learning support
- ◆ Students that are Gifted and Talented
- ◆ First Nations students
- ◆ English as an Additional Language or Dialect students
- ◆ LGBTQI+ students

Through engagement, positive relationships, access and support, learning is achievable. All students can be a productive and balanced member of their community.

Living their pathway of choice.

Chappy Kelly CHAPLAIN



The Chaplain's role is to promote social, emotional and spiritual well-being in the school community through role modelling, mentoring and structured programs.

WHAT DO STUDENTS TALK TO CHAPLAINS ABOUT?

Students can approach school chaplains for support across a broad range of personal, family, friendship and school issues. Chaplains respond to day-to-day issues that students face and provide them with a listening ear and a caring presence. Every Thursday and Friday morning the Chaplain hosts 'Breaky Club' where students are welcome to enjoy some breakfast "on the Chappy" before school starts.



Kilcoy State High School is engaged in an online reporting system called **stymie**.

stymie allows students to send anonymous online notifications to the school about a student whom they believe is being bullied or harmed. **stymie** helps combat the bystander effect by enabling students to report incidents safely and anonymously.

stymie equips your child with the tools to be an upstander—someone who supports their peers in times of need. The notification is automatically forwarded to the school, and managed by the appropriate members of staff.

To make a notification go to:
www.stymie.com.au



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

*Working as a team to
provide support and
educational assistance for
every student regardless
of their circumstances.*



Kahlia Seeley

Guidance Officer



The Guidance Officer identifies factors that can create challenges to effective learning, wellbeing and development. They may plan, or assist in planning interventions or programs that can help students achieve positive outcomes.

WHAT DO STUDENTS TALK TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICER ABOUT?

A range of issues including:

- Personal and social development
- Mental Health
- Educational and career pathways
- Behavioural issues
- Personal crisis

WHAT ELSE DOES THE GUIDANCE OFFICER DO?

To support students, the Guidance Officer can also work directly with:

- Teachers
- Support personnel
- Family
- Specialists
- And also professionals from other agencies depending on the issues to be resolved.



Lutheran Services

There for you

Youth Support Coordinator

The role of the Youth Support Coordinator is to provide support to students experiencing issues that are having an impact on their engagement in school. The Youth Support Coordinator assists students on a range of issues including:

- Emotional wellbeing
- Relationships with friends or family
- Alcohol or drug consumption
- Problems at home
- Communication issues
- Body image and self-esteem
- Personal crisis

The Youth Support Coordinator offers individual appointments with students. During sessions students are provided a safe and judgment free space to discuss issues they are currently facing as well as learn skills to improve their overall wellbeing and cope with issues they are having.

The Youth Support Coordinator also facilitates group workshops on various topics relating to mental health, social and communication skills. Additionally, the Youth Support Coordinator may run activities during lunch breaks or morning tea breaks to encourage peer connection, creative outlets and mindfulness practices.



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Social Worker

School based social workers respond to the needs of the student population and school community to provide:

- personal and family counselling
- therapy and group work
- facilitation of referrals to other allied health professionals
- service and care coordination to assist with student's wellbeing and mental health.



Headspace Outreach

Mental Health Outreach clinician with Headspace, working at Kilcoy State High School on Thursdays, as well as the wellbeing hub on Fridays for 12-25 year olds, located at the corner of Kropp/Brown Street, Kilcoy. Headspace offers support to young people with mental health, physical health (including sexual health), alcohol and other drug services, as well as work and study support. With a focus on early intervention, headspace work with young people to provide support at a crucial time in their lives – to help get them back on track and strengthen their ability to manage their mental health in the future.

Please call this number for any referral **07 2103 9810**