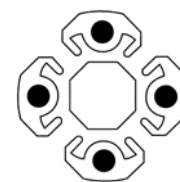


# PORTLAND SECONDARY COLLEGE



Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

Student Support Services offer a range of services to ensure students are provided with a high level of professional support. Integration, Student Services, Doctors In Secondary Schools and Catchup, are intensive services provided by PSC.

Students and staff benefit greatly from the care, expertise and flexibility of our Student Services Team. Assistance includes, classroom support across all curriculum areas, health, nutrition and hygiene needs, paramedical arrangements, counselling and connecting with the community, follow-up assistance, excursions, sport, and timetables,

Our Integration Program operates under guidelines of the Department of Education and Training's Program for Students with Disabilities.

We take considerable time and care with transition arrangements for students. Transition visits are frequently arranged in Semester 2. Integration staff visit primary schools and attend meetings with students, parents/ carers, Grade 6 teacher and support staff, to ensure that all requirements are in place before Secondary School commences.

Students Year 7 – 12	Student services centre is available to students of all year levels.
Family/ carers and friends	Student Services have a holistic approach to case management and encourage family involvement and support.
Services	Description
Student services	Student support, wellbeing, staff support
PSD	Program for Students with Disabilities. Responsible for applications for funding and to provide additional support for students with learning barriers.
Integration	Funded students access additional support in core subjects by ES staff.
Catchup	Programs to help students GRIN – Numeracy support. FLO – Flexible Literacy Options. After school Homework Program
Community Contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisations from the wider community connected with PSC Student services.</li> <li>• Allied Health support</li> <li>• Services Student Support Services – Psychologist, Speech Pathologist</li> <li>• School Nurse – Mental Health First Aid, Respectful Relationships, Immunisations and appropriate programs depending on need.</li> <li>• Rotary provide food for students who need breakfasts and lunches.</li> </ul>
DISS	Doctors in Secondary Schools provides a clinic at PSC for students to access medical advice. Onsite clinic one day a week
Reengagement	Staff from Integration support the offsite Reengagement Program

Parents and caregivers are welcome to make an appointment to visit the school, meet our staff and discuss their students' current and future needs.

Your sincerely,

Christine Hart  
PSD Coordinator

Tania Beard  
Welfare Coordinator