

PEACHGROVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Counselling Service Information for Parents/Caregivers

Peachgrove is proud to be able to provide a part-time counsellor. Our Deputy Principal is responsible for coordinating and overseeing the counselling service. Our Deputy Principal can be contacted via the school landline 855 7596.ext 805. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or would like any further information.

Counselling

Peachgrove Intermediate has employed a trained counsellor to undertake referrals. This counselling service is confidential and available to all students. The referral process can be initiated by any school adult (in consultation with the parent/caregiver and student), a parent/caregiver or the student him or herself. The referral information is shared only with the counsellor and Leader of Learning.

- The counsellor will have created a self-disclosure statement which is a tool that explains her style of counselling and other important information she feels you should know. Your child will bring this home, along with an introductory letter.

"We are unique individuals with a story. In each story lies one's strength and identity which is often overshadowed by the unhelpful parts of our stories. Oftentimes we are defined by the things we struggle with or the sadness we experience. However, by way of focusing on the things we were able to achieve, we can find a positive alternative to our stories. Together we can work towards creating a helpful outcome which is empowering."

Details are given re when the counsellor is available,