School Website: Guidance Officer Information

Guidance officers are employed by the Department of Education and Training to work closely with students and their families, teachers, non-teaching professionals and in some instances departmental agencies and authorities. They do this in order to provide a wide range of support to students.

Guidance Officers can assist students in several different areas;

**Personal Counselling**

- Friendships
- Family matters
- Personal relationships
- Communication Skills
- Referral to external support agencies

**Career/Academic Life**

- Subject selections
- Post-School Options
- Tertiary level applications
- Time Management
- Alternate learning pathways

**Educational Assistance**

- Education support plans for students in care
- Psychoeducational assessment to determine nature of student learning difficulties
- Behaviour support
- Link with University/TAFE Initiatives

Mark Petterson is our Guidance Officer who can be contacted on (07) 3382 9222 every Monday and Tuesday.