



Dear parents and carers.

The school has, through the National Student Wellbeing Program, engaged the services of a 'Student Wellbeing Officer'. Our Wellbeing officer is Mike Hosking. Mike has a wealth of experience in counselling and supporting people from all walks of life.

At the school Mike will work with the whole community to strengthen our approach to supporting students and their families. Mike will be at the school on a Monday he will also be attending special events days. I welcome Mike to our school. If you see Mike, please stop and say hello.

For your Information -

The National Student Wellbeing Program (NSWP) provides:

- pastoral care services
- strategies that support the wellbeing of the broader school community.

NSWP services must be developed in consultation with school staff, the principal and school community.

The NSWP defines pastoral care as the practice of supporting the general wellbeing of students and the school community.

Participation by schools and students in the NSWP is voluntary.

The NSWP is a complementary service to those provided by qualified specialists.

**The NSWP is not:**

- a specialist service that provides counselling, mental health, psychological or allied health services
- a religious program. It does not provide religious instruction or religious counselling.

Kind regards

*David*

Principal Mornington SDS.

Phone (03) 5975 6111