



School Counsellor Consent Form #10

Dear Parents/Carers

Fisher Road School has a School Counsellor (Registered Psychologist) at our school each week. School counsellors enjoy a unique role in the school community. They can make a meaningful difference to a student who may be experiencing challenges at school or home. Overall, they are instrumental in creating a secure and successful learning environment for all students.

School counsellors normally work across primary and secondary schools with students from preschool to Year 12, collaborating with teachers to enhance learning outcomes. They also provide counselling and psychological assessment of students with specific needs.

This may involve:

- assessing students' needs using psychological and educational tests, rating scales and observation, and report the results to parents and teachers
- counselling students individually and in groups in a range of educational and mental health areas
- participating in the work of school student welfare and learning support committees
- providing advice to review committees concerning the education of students with special needs
- referring students or their families to other appropriate health and/or welfare agencies as required
- working with parents focusing on the welfare needs of their children
- responding, as part of a team, to calls from schools experiencing major critical incidents
- reporting and making recommendations when students have received a long suspension from school.

Donna Blatchford
PRINCIPAL
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Student's Name:	
DOB:	
Parent/Carer giving permission:	
Relationship to Student:	

I hereby give permission for my child to be supported by the School Counsellor at Fisher Road School as part of their role at the school and within the school support team.

X

Parent/Carer Signature

Date: / /

Permission is given until I withdraw my authority in writing.