

# SUPPORT SERVICES

## **Pastoral Care**

Notre Dame has employed a staff member to specifically oversee the Pastoral Care of Staff and Students in our school. Funding is received from the Commonwealth Government under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

Through the Program, specific sessions are implemented either 1:1 / group / whole class situations to meet the needs of the students and help them develop a positive well-being. Some of these sessions are:

- Rock and Water
- Building Resilience & Managing Difficult Emotions
- Games for Life Skills
- Student Leadership Program
- Drumbeat

## **Social Worker**

A Social Worker is available to work with children experiencing emotional or social difficulties in the classroom. This may be on a one – one basis or in the context of the delivering of a class programme in collaboration with the class teacher. Access to the Social Worker is through the class teacher.

## **Dental Care**

The Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre services the school.

## **Learning and Special Education Support**

Specialist personnel are available from the Catholic Education Office to assist teachers with assessments and specialised programs. Please see the Curriculum Coordinator for further information.

## **School Nurse**

A community nurse visits Notre Dame Catholic Primary School regularly. Parents wishing to make an appointment need to fill out a referral form held in the school office.