



TESS COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

The Counselling Department has registered psychologists who apply their psychological and educational expertise to support students. The role of a psychologist at Trinity is diverse and includes:

- Counselling for students from PK-12
- Assessments, which may include individual or group tests of ability and achievement and a wide range of social, emotional and behavioural assessments
- Group programmes for students and parents
- Consultation with teachers regarding students with special needs
- Consultation and support for parents and families
- Psycho-education to students, staff and parents
- Consulting and referral to external specialists
- Child Protection matters
- Critical Incidents
- Supporting the School's Life Skills Programme

Parents may make referrals through their son's Housemaster or contact the TESS counselling department directly on 9581 6035.

Students may refer themselves for counselling through their parents or Housemaster or attend the counselling offices and make an appointment.

Parents and students are able to access confidential support via the E-care email addresses. This email is sent directly to the Head of Counselling Services.

STAFF INCLUDE:

Head of Counselling Services – **Tim Smith**

Psychologists:

- **Susan Taubman**
- **Katrina Thornley**
- **Mitchell Huie**
- **Sandi Bell**
- **Cara Chillari**
- **Sue Boursiani**

