



COOTAMUNDRA HIGH SCHOOL

SAFE, SUPPORTED STUDENTS

Welcome to a new school year!

- All Students at Cootamundra High School are known, valued and cared for.
- The learning and wellbeing of all students is a high priority.
- We have high standards for respectful and safe behaviour.

Supporting student wellbeing

Our planned approach to support student wellbeing promotes:

☺ **A Strong sense of belonging** – Explicit teaching across all learning areas ensures all student access learning through a range of activities that develop self-awareness, social awareness, self-management and social management.

☺ **Expectations for success** – All students can learn and be successful. Student progress and wellbeing is reviewed at our weekly Wellbeing Meetings to ensure that all students entrusted to our care connect, succeed and thrive.

☺ **Advocacy at school** – Each year group has a Year Adviser. The role of this teacher is to actively support student wellbeing by liaising with parents, students and the Learning and Support Team. The Year Advisers for 2022 are:

Year 7 - Mr Michael McPhee

Year 8 - Mr Clint Perry

Year 9 - Mrs Diana Lonnen

Year 10 - Miss Brittney Longmore

Year 11 - Ms Amanda Lee Boatswain

Year 12 - Ms Tisha McTavish

Boys Adviser – Mr Michael Speering

Girls Adviser – Mrs Tarnia Drum

School Counsellor – Ms Fiona Harvey

If you would like to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing, please contact the school on 69422711 and make a request for your child's Year Advisor to phone or meet with you. The Year Advisor will typically contact you within 2 school days. If the matter is urgent, please request to speak to Mrs Terrena Bateup (Learning and Support Teacher), Mrs Cath Alderman (Head Teacher Wellbeing and Engagement) or Mr Chris Payne (Deputy Principal).

Expectations for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour

All students are expected to:

- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, staff and community members
- Take responsibility for their behaviour, attitude and actions
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our school
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our school
- Teachers Teach, Students Learn, Be Kind and Every Day Counts