



## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM PALOOZA - JAN 2020**

Monday 13th January to Friday 17th January 2020

### **Key Information**

- What programs are available in Warragul?
  - Social-Emotional Success - children in Grade 3 or 4 in 2020 - 9:00-10:30
  - Social-Emotional Stars - children in Grade 1 or 2 in 2020 - 11:00-12:30
  - Hello High School - those preparing for Year 7 2020 - 1:00-2:30
  - Dungeons & Dragons - children in Grade 5 or 6 in 2020 - 3:00-4:30
  - *Senior School Success - students in Year 11 & 12, or Year 10 students studying a Year 11 unit - online program - 3:00-4:00*
- Who will be facilitating the programs?
  - The team in Yarra Junction includes:
    - Richard Dagher (Psychologist)
    - Moya Matthews (Provisional Psychologist)
    - Patricia Martins (Provisional Psychologist)
    - Online program only: Lisa Archer (Educational & Developmental Psychologist)
- Attendance of all sessions is recommended:
  - Group dynamics & social interactions will be easier if your child attends each session
  - Therapeutic outcomes are likely to be better if all sessions are attended
  - Fees will be paid in advance in order to secure a position in the program
- How many children will be in the program?
  - A maximum of 8 participants will be in the clinic based groups with 2-3 clinicians supporting
- Can I leave while my child is in the program?
  - Parents/carers are able to leave the building
  - For safety we require all parents/carers to remain in Yarra Junction during sessions

- Please ensure your phone is on & the team have your current contact details
- How can I communicate regarding the group?
  - Email the team around sessions to provide updates or ask questions. You can also ask brief questions in person so that the children (and siblings) can transition calmly in and out of each session
  - A program summary and personalised report will be provided for each group member at the completion of the program
- What is the cost of the programs?
  - Cost of each clinic based program is \$700 per participant
  - Cost of the online Senior School Success Program is \$400 per participant
  - Program includes:
    - 5 x 90 minute sessions
    - Clinician preparation of content & materials for every session
    - Clinician file notes for each participant's personal file with specific areas of strengths & weaknesses that are being developed
    - Program summary report for each participant
  - For participants not known to the SMP team, a 30 minute intake appointment will need to be scheduled prior to ensure we are addressing your child's specific needs and goals
  - Fee payable on or before the first session, or agreement from plan manager that program will be funded
- Are there options to subsidise the cost?
  - **NDIS:**
    - Self-Managed: Program invoice will be provided when enrolment forms received
    - Plan-Managed: Details of your plan manager are required with your enrolment form. Invoices will be provided on the day of the first session to your plan manager
    - NDIA Managed: Details of your plan are required with your enrolment form. A service agreement and funding package need to be allocated from your funds on the portal for processing
  - **Medicare:**
    - Obtain a Mental Health Care Plan referral for GROUP sessions. If a plan is already in place, ask for a letter indicating that group sessions are requested
    - Your child is entitled to up to 10 Individual sessions AND 10 Group sessions in a calendar year
    - Medicare rebate for group sessions is currently \$22 per session
  - **Private Health Insurance:**
    - Contact your insurance provider to determine if psychology group sessions are able to be claimed under your plan

