## **Youth Support Co-Ordinator – Julie Ewart**

This school community provides a Youth Support service which is made available on a voluntary basis to Year 10 - 12 students at risk of disengaging from education.

The Youth Support Coordinator Initiative (YSCI) is an early intervention program.

The role of the Youth Support Coordinator (YSC) is to provide support to at-risk students to remain engaged with their education to enhance their opportunities for further education and sustainable future employment.

## The YSC role may include:

- Provide appropriate assistance to students experiencing difficulties at school or at home which may put them at risk of leaving school early
- Supporting young people to develop social and personal skills for a successful future
- Supporting families to help their young person achieve satisfactory learning outcomes
- Referring at-risk students to appropriate agencies and support services that will assist students to overcome barriers to education and training
- Providing individual support or delivering group programs to support students to maximise their engagement with education and training.