

National Student Wellbeing Program

2024 - 2027



Application Form - National Student Wellbeing Program (2024 - 2027)

Confidentiality Statement

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Outcomes of the application process may be shared with NSW Department of Education, AISNSW, CSNSW, and the Commonwealth, and the name and funding allocations of successful schools may be published on Commonwealth and State websites as well as the CSNSW website.

Neither the NSW Department of Education nor CSNSW will disclose personal information provided as part of this application form unless required to by law.

* 1. Name of Applicant:

* 2. Position of Applicant:

* 3. Email address of Applicant:

* 4. I have read and understood the above Confidentiality Statement:

Yes

No

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School Information

Please provide as much relevant information as possible so that it helps with the assessment of the application.

* 5. Registered School Name:

* 6. Suburb of School:

* 7. School AGEID:

* 8. Diocese or Religious Institute/Ministerial Public Juridic Person school

* 9. Name of School Principal:

* 10. School Principal Email Address:

* 11. What is the total number of students enrolled at the school?

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12. What is the percentage of the student population that identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? (format required xx.x)

* 13. Did your school participate in the NSW National School Chaplaincy Program in 2016 - 2018?

Yes

No

* 14. Did your school participate in the NSW National School Chaplaincy Program in 2019 - 2022?

Yes

No

Please Note: Schools that have received funds under previous versions of the program can reapply, however, a continuation of funding is not guaranteed.

15. If your school has previously participated in the program, please provide examples of the initiatives that have been delivered to the community. This could include an explanation of how you have measured the impact of these initiatives on student wellbeing.

16. Based on your response to question 15, how would you rate the overall success of the National Schools Chaplaincy Program at your school? (Skip this question if you have not previously participated in the Program).

17. Based on your response to question 15, how would you assess the overall impact of the National Schools Chaplaincy Program on student wellbeing at your school? (Skip this question if you have not previously participated in the Program).

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Need for Chaplaincy Services in 2024 - 2027

Please provide as much relevant information as possible so that it helps with the assessment of the application.

* 18. Please describe the pastoral needs of your students/community and how a Wellbeing Officer/Chaplain would be used to respond to those needs. Provide details of the types of activities and initiatives the Wellbeing Officer/Chaplain would deliver to the school community to address those needs.

* 19. Please describe your school's readiness to participate in the program, including your ability to recruit and retain a Wellbeing Officer/Chaplain.

* 20. If schools are unable to sustain the services of a Wellbeing Officer/Chaplain and are unable to deliver the NSWP to its community, funds are required to be returned to the NSW Government.

I acknowledge that this is a requirement under the program guidelines.

* 21. Have you consulted members of the school community to ascertain the level of need for additional pastoral care services? If so, how did you consult and what was the feedback?

* 22. Please indicate the approximate number of hours that you propose to engage a Wellbeing Officer/Chaplain to deliver pastoral services each year. (Note the funding amounts below are indicative only and may differ if demand exceeds the available funding. Remote schools may attract a small supplement).

- Minimum 400 - schools may be eligible for up to \$20,000 pa for minimum 400 hours chaplaincy delivered
- Minimum 300 - schools may be eligible for up to \$15,000 pa for minimum 300 hours chaplaincy delivered
- Minimum 200 - schools may be eligible for up to \$10,000 pa for minimum 200 hours chaplaincy delivered
- Minimum 100 - schools may be eligible for up to \$5,000 pa for minimum 100 hours chaplaincy delivered

23. Please upload any documents/evidence you have that may support your application.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

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Declaration

In submitting this application for funding under the 2024-2027 National Student Wellbeing Program, your school is committing to participate in the NSWWP under the conditions of the project agreement as described in the NSW "Guidelines" document for 2024-2027.

I declare that:

- a) I have read the NSW Guidelines for 2024-2027 and understand the minimum requirements of a wellbeing officer/chaplain for NSWWP funding.
- b) If selected to participate in the NSWWP, I agree to meet the conditions of the NSWWP.
- c) I have consulted with the school community about the school's voluntary participation in the NSWWP.
- d) I confirm that there is school support for a wellbeing officer/chaplain.
- e) I will consult with the school community and parents/guardians about the appointment of the wellbeing officer/chaplain.
- f) I will put the necessary processes and procedures in place to ensure that the chosen school wellbeing officer/chaplain:
 - * does not proselytise;
 - * is respectful, accepts and is sensitive to other people's views, values and beliefs;
 - * complies with State and Commonwealth laws and policies in relation to child protection matters;
 - * has a relevant and valid NSW Working With Children Check;
 - * meets the NSWWP's minimum qualification requirements
 - * completes free professional learning in responding to and preventing bullying and cyberbullying provided by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner within the required time frame.

g) I acknowledge that if the school is unable to sustain the services of a Wellbeing Officer/Chaplain and are unable to deliver the NSWP to its community, funds are required to be returned to the NSW Government.

h) I understand that before the school can receive any NSWP funding, I will need to provide CSNSW with any evidence that is required to support my application.

i) I understand this is an application for funding for the period 2024-2027.

j) I understand that if the school receives the funding directly it will be responsible for the direct payment to either a wellbeing officer/chaplain or a wellbeing officer/chaplain provider. Systemic Catholic schools should consult with their diocesan schools office before engaging a wellbeing officer/chaplain or a wellbeing officer/chaplain provider.

k) I understand that a school may use an external provider but this must be approved by the school's authority.

l) A recruitment provider, if used, must have been already approved by the NSW Management Committee.

m) I understand that the NSW Government is administering this program on behalf of the Commonwealth and as such, that participation for 2024 cannot be confirmed until Commonwealth funding is guaranteed.

n) I agree to participate in any NSWP reporting and program evaluation as part of a condition of funding.

o) I agree to provide any required reports to CSNSW in relation to NSWP.

p) All information provided in this application is true.

* 24. As the Applicant (as stated in question 1), I have read the above declaration and I agree to the declaration statement:

Yes

No