

**smg** student  
wellbeing  
program

for south australian schools.

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# student wellbeing

## in south australia.

Schools Ministry Group has been offering pastoral care services for over 30 years, and continues to be the preferred student wellbeing provider of choice for over 350 South Australian public schools.

Under the National Student Wellbeing Program (NSWP) a school may now use their subsidised funding\* to include **one-to-one** pastoral care, **group services**, and **whole of school** support.

### one-to-one pastoral care

Day-to-day, Pastoral Care Workers (PCW) are responsible for supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of all students under the guidance of school leaders and wellbeing staff. This is often delivered during class, break times and extra-curricular activities, to students, parents and staff.

SMG also offers each Service Level Agreement (SLA) with unlimited pastoral care in times of Family and Community Crisis and/or Natural Disaster. This is funded through SMGs When Disaster Strikes program.

#### **SMG provides:**

- On-site, scalable, Pastoral Care tailored to the schools needs
- Video Conference, Pastoral Care Service (coming soon in 2023)
- Specialist Pastoral Care for School Principals

### group services

In addition to SMG Pastoral Care Workers providing student group support, SMGs Wellbeing Education team offer seminars, programs, and workshops, to students and the greater school community whilst aligning with the Australian School Curriculum.

#### **SMG Provides to Primary and High Schools:**

- Values Based Seminars and Workshops
- Student and Teacher Coaching programs
- Parent/Caregiver workshops, and programs
- Kimochis® Shows for ELC to Lower Primary only (coming soon in 2023)

\*NB: Not all services offered are eligible for NSWP subsidy, but can be purchased through the use of RES and SASIF or alternative funding. To learn more about how to access the NSWP subsidy please head to <https://www.education.sa.gov.au>

# whole school services

While SMG PCWs work to enhance an environment of school wellbeing, SMGs School Enrichment Programs offer practical hands on services that allow schools to build their greater community support networks while increasing staff morale and retention. SMG offers the following services:

## Community Building

SMG will act as a conduit of support and connection to the greater community allowing for alternative supports and volunteers to assist in the wellbeing of **ELC to Year 12** school communities.

## Early Learning - Primary

**Wellbeing Playschool:** (3hr Training) - An early learning specific training course focusing on social and emotional learning encompassing Play Therapy, Kimochis® and trauma informed practice. Providing the foundational knowledge of how trauma can impact a child's ability to regulate emotions, behaviour and socialisation.

**Kimochis® Foundations:** (Full Day Training) - Kimochis® Training provides the foundations of a popular play based social and emotional learning tool consisting of characters with unique personalities. This tool allows for safe exploration of feelings, translation of emotions and social skill building through fun and play.

**Kimochis® Coach:** (on-site) - Kimochis® Coaches support young children with social and emotional skill building using the Kimochis® tools while training and coaching staff on how to apply the Kimochis® resources into daily practice.

**Kimochis® Advanced:** (3hr Training) - An intensive workshop providing an advanced understanding of how to utilise this popular play-based tool.

## Primary and High School

**Wellbeing Foundations:** (3hr Training) - Developing foundational knowledge and principles of trauma informed practice within a classroom setting. Supporting the improvement of social and emotional awareness for children.

**Wellbeing Coach:** (on-site) - Wellbeing Coaches provide support to students with social and emotional skill building while providing training and guidance to staff on trauma informed practices and social & emotional strategies.

# additional products & services

## Kimochis® Australia Online Store

As a social and emotional literacy tool Kimochis® are a playful way to help children learn how to identify and express feelings. SMG is the primary re-seller of Kimochis® in Australia and New Zealand.

## RRHAN-EC Masterclass

SMG is a registered provider of training for part 2 of the SA Education department's mandatory notification training for Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care.

## about us

**founded by the leaders of Christian churches in 1991.**

Schools Ministry Group has been offering pastoral care/chaplaincy services, in partnership with the local church, for over 30 years.

And though children grow and generations change, SMG has stayed true to its mission to see young people and their school communities discover **purpose, value, and hope.**

## today smg:

supports **over 350** South Australian schools, in partnership with more than **500** churches, employing **300+ highly trained** and passionate people supporting **thousands of children, their families** and their communities.

If you would like more information or to partner with SMG, go to [smg.net.au](http://smg.net.au)



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