

## **The Guidance Counselling team plans for school closure and online support for students and their families**

In this time of disruption to our normal school services and routines, the Guidance department have made a list of ways to get support.

From Wednesday 15 April on when Term 2 begins counselling staff will be available to work with students.

Please TEXT in the first instance to make a time for a conversation.

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As we have restricted time slots on the phone, in the event of critical concerns please use the numbers below.

We have also listed some other helping agencies you may like to get in touch with.

**If the situation is critical, please use the numbers below:**

**Police 111**

**North Shore Crisis Team 486 8900**

**Lifeline 0800 543 354 (24 hour counselling)**

**Other numbers that might be helpful:**

**1737 (text or phone) – 24 hour counselling service**

**Netsafe 0508638723**

**Youthline 0800376633**

**Learning Support:**

Learning Support Co-ordinator Mrs Julie Mulcahy :

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If a student has specific support hours and already have an allocated staff member to work with them – the Teacher Aid has already set up Google classroom with that student.

Mrs Mulcahy will use Face Time with students for one to one interviewing, if needed. Mrs Mulcahy will have interviews with parents on the phone if she needs to discuss test findings.

STEPS testing can be done online and Mrs Reshef will organise this if needed

If your daughter is on the Learning support roll and she needs to contact a Learning support team member, use the staff members normal school email.