

## Newsletter Article – Snug Primary School

Hello to everyone and welcome back to school for what will be an exciting Term Four!

My name is Joss and I am the new School Health Nurse starting at your school this term. I will be working every Wednesday at the school and I look forward to meeting everyone. I am new to the School Health Nurse Program, having previously worked locally in General Practice as a Practice Nurse. When I'm not at work you will find me playing netball or spending time with my family and two (very spoilt) dogs Teddy and Bailey.



School nurses work quite differently to what is often expected – we aren't taking over first aid responsibilities and we won't be providing clinical care. We work under a primary health care framework and I will spend much of my time completing kindergarten health assessments, targeted vision and hearing assessments and working with students to try to maintain well-being and prevent illness from occurring.

Coming into your school in Term Four my priorities are to meet as many staff and students as possible as well as learning and understanding as much as I can about your school. If you would like to speak with me, I can be contacted through the school office. If I am unable to help you with your query, I will likely be able to refer you to someone who can.

Lastly - If you see me around the school grounds please come over and say hello! I look forward to meeting you all and becoming part of your school community.

Nurse Joss