At Southern Cross Primary School we believe in caring for the child and the family. At times children and their families find themselves under stress or exposed to stressful situations or finding difficulty in a wide variety of learning skills. It is important to be able to access support at these times to help us find a successful way to move forward with a positive outcome.

The culture of this school promotes an environment where we strive to find a way to make our daily lives happy and socially acceptable as this supports a positive and successful platform for learning and teaching. To assist us in providing an educational environment that enables this type of culture to thrive we have outsourced a private professional Child and Adult Psychologist from Growing Minds Psychological Services. The Psychologist’s name is Jonathan Parker and he has many successful years working in his field. We feel very privileged to have him working with our children and community.

Jonathan comes into our school on a weekly basis each Wednesday to work with any students and/or parents who request his assistance. Jonathan’s work is funded under the Medicare Bulk Billing System therefore there is no cost to families. Any parent who may be interested in accessing this valuable service should contact the school and we will discuss with you the procedure you need to follow and provide you with appropriate forms to present to your doctor to establish a Health Care Plan.

Staff at Southern Cross Primary School is very appreciative of this support for our students and families and the positive outcomes it achieves. Jonathan also works with our staff providing professional development, strategies, ideas and resources to assist in the classroom. We are proud of the results we are achieving, the help we can offer our community and the many positives and smiling faces that have been achieved through Jonathan’s outstanding programs and support.