

Dear Parents and families of St Augustine's,

My Name is Maria Sulaiman. I am a registered psychologist who works at St Augustine's Primary School every Tuesday to provide psychotherapeutic and counselling services to the community. I am not employed by St Augustine's; however, my services will be provided through my own business located at St Augustine's Primary. My role will aim to provide affordable psychological services to all families which include:

- Conducting intake interviews with the child, parent/guardian and educators
- Providing psychological assessment and interventions to children from grade prep to grade six
- Working with children who present with, but not limited to: learning difficulties and disabilities, special needs, mental illness, life stressors, adjustment disorder, anxiety disorders (separation, general and performance), depression, social skills difficulties, expressing/experiencing domineering or coercive behaviours, anger issues, self-esteem, loss and grief, emotional regulation, oppositional defiance and educational issues.
- Developing clear treatment plans to implement appropriate, evidence-based intervention strategies to treat the complex needs of clients
- Facilitate any group programs within the school that may be required
- Providing recommendations for post-treatment or follow-up
- Review existing client records as appropriate
- Maintain privacy and confidentiality, as well as other aspect of the Code of Ethics
- Providing each child with up to 10 sessions of affordable psychological services through the Medicare Mental Health Care Plan.
- Each session will be charged at \$120 with a Medicare rebate of \$106.55
- Any further sessions required may be charged UP TO \$120 per session (depending on the family's financial situation).
- Providing affordable assessments and reports as per child's requirements.

I will be working at the school on Tuesdays. For any further information, please speak to your child's classroom teacher or contact Mrs Jodie Velardo – Student Wellbeing Coordinator.

Kind regards,

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