



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

HEALTH CENTRE CHARTER

At Townsville Grammar School we believe that the core function of our Health Centre is to care for and nurture all students in our care. We are committed to ensuring the highest level of holistic health care for boarders and day students as we strive to educate and encourage them to make positive health choices.

We believe that:

- It is essential to provide an open and welcoming Health Centre environment so that students are comfortable approaching Health Centre staff.
- The physical and mental health and wellbeing of Townsville Grammar students can be supported by encouraging and advocating a balanced and healthy lifestyle.
- Confidentiality and privacy are keys to building and developing trusting relationships.
- Contact and communication with parents and care givers is crucial.
- We must foster and maintain supportive and collaborative relationships with our Boarding Staff, the TGS School Psychologist, Year Level Coordinators, the Catering Manager and the Director of Sport & HPE, as well as external health care providers.
- Advocacy for and on behalf of our students is an important role.
- Providing the highest level of primary, preventative and emergency care for students can only be achieved through ongoing attention to detail.
- Health Care is a dynamic discipline requiring constant review and information to ensure we deliver optimal care and service to our boarders, students and our School community.
- Early response to any health or medical emergency on the North Ward campus is a high priority.
- Early recognition and appropriate response to emerging health issues can often mitigate the impact of health concerns.
- The adoption of Positive Education principles supports the wellbeing of students.