Meet some of the newest members of our wellbeing team

Joanne Rogers – paediatric occupational therapist

Paediatric occupational therapists help adolescents overcome problems in any area of their daily lives. This could include academic areas, socialisation and self-care. Issues that an OT may focus on include fine motor (including handwriting) and gross motor skills, sensory processing, behaviour, attention and self-care. Occupational therapists often work with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADD and ADHD, developmental or physical delays.

Brodie Sheehan – educational psychologist & Sasha Preece – clinical psychologist

Educational and clinical psychologists assist adolescents to improve areas of concern. This includes academic areas, identifying and clarifying problems at home and school, diagnosing disabilities and disorders such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, assessing developmental, learning and behavioural difficulties, designing effective treatment programs, counselling, consulting with individuals or groups, designing and evaluating training and professional development programs and interventions.

Sally Armstrong – speech pathologist

Speech pathologists diagnose and manage speech, language, voice, upper airway, fluency, and swallowing concerns and disorders. In schools, they help students who have difficulties with spelling and reading, with understanding and following directions and with writing and speaking, (including articulation problems, social communication and voice and stuttering).

Sally has extensive experience working with children, teenagers and adults in her private practice in the Macedon Ranges. She also works at Voice Medicine Australia in Melbourne. She has a degree in acting and enjoys combining her creative skills and experience with speech pathology.

She works at local schools in the Macedon Ranges and Mitchell Shire and is delighted to join our team of allied health specialists.