Hennessy is preparing an application to seek Australian Government resources for three years (2012 -2014) through the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program (NSCSWP). Should we be successful, resources from this program will allow our school to employ an additional staff member for our school’s well-being team (in addition to our school executive (including REC), Counsellor, Pastoral Care and Learning Support personnel). The person we will employ for this role is likely to be called a ‘Student Welfare Worker’. This person would have some or/all the following roles: being an attentive listener/support for all students including those students with emotional and related needs; running programs with other staff to assist students develop their communication and resilience skills; being able to assist families with information regarding community resources.

You can find on the College Website [www.hccy.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hccy.nsw.edu.au) ‘Attachment B – Background details for the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program (NSCSWP)’ has been prepared to give members of the school community (staff, parents and students) a summary of a program that we are hoping to access funds from in 2012 – 2014.

Extensive details (including guidelines) for this Australian Government program are available on the web [www.deewr.gov.au/schoolchaplaincy](http://www.deewr.gov.au/schoolchaplaincy)

Your feedback is needed as part of our application ie. Hennessy needs to show staff support for the NSCSWP as part of the process. We will also consult the Hennessy Community Council and seek their endorsement of our application for the NSCSWP.

Should we be successful with this application process, we may be able to access an additional resource person for two days per week (2012 -2014) to assist with student welfare issues as part of the school’s well-being team.

Please contact Fiona Tanner by telephone 6382 1486 or via email [info@hccy.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@hccy.nsw.edu.au) to indicate your support for the College’s NSCSWP application and /or any suggestions/ideas you might have for the delivery of the NSCSWP into 2012 -2014.

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