

Meet Nate: The Youth Worker

Hi!

My name is Nate, and I am the Youth Support Worker here at Aviation High School! I work Tuesdays and Thursdays and I live in C Block (near the Office and the Guidance Officer). I'm passionate about promoting healthy choices and positive wellbeing in young people and I hope to see you out and about during breaks!

What does a Youth Support Worker do?

The role of a school Youth Support Worker (YSW) is to provide support to at-risk students to remain engaged with their education and to enhance their opportunities for further education and sustainable future employment.

Some YSW tasks include:

- refer at-risk students to appropriate agencies and support services that will assist students to overcome barriers to education and training.
- develop and foster relationships between the school and families of students.
- develop and implement programs to support social and emotional wellbeing.
- provide appropriate assistance to students experiencing difficulties at school and at home which may put them at risk of leaving school prematurely.
- assist with peer or social skills building.

How to make an appointment:

You can make an appointment by dropping into my office on available days, or by emailing me at nbian11@eq.edu.au. You can also arrange an appointment with me through Mrs McFarlane (Guidance Officer) or by chatting to your Wellbeing Leader.