

Learning Support at Burwood GHS

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Learning Support Team

- HT Learning and Engagement
- LaSTs Learning and Support Teachers
- SLSOs School Learning Support Officers
- ISTV & ISTH Itinerant Support Teachers (Vision and Hearing)
- CILSP COVID Intensive Learning Support Program



LST Teaching Staff



School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs)



Sharon Giannetto Mon-Fri



Bradie Hemady Mon-Thurs



Gina Kong Wed-Thurs



Ollie Leahy Gatfield Tues-Thurs



Val Latini Tues-Fri



Zoe Miller Mon-Fri



Jenny Xu Wed-Fri

Covid Intensive Learning Support Program (CILSP)

- Funding from DoE supports employment of Rebecca Matthews (teacher) five days a week
- Targeting students who were most disadvantaged during the learning from home period in 2021
- In-class and small group withdrawal
- In 2022 the CILSP focus is on literacy skills and re-engagement with learning



A range of student learning support needs

- Intellectual disability (mild to severe)
- Physical, mobility
- Hearing and vision impairment
- Autism
- Dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia
- ADHD
- Reading comprehension
- Mental health
- ... and more

Supporting student learning needs

- Integration Funding Support
- SLSO and LaST support
- Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- Case management with School Counsellor, Wellbeing team, parents/guardians
- Literacy withdrawal groups
- Disability Provisions
- Life Skills outcomes and programs
- Assistive technology
- Professional learning for staff

Using data to inform support

- Feedback/referrals from classroom teachers
- NAPLAN
- Best Start/Check-In Tests
- Reading comprehension assessment
- Information from parents and external providers (e.g. psychologist, OT, speech therapist)

Whole school initiatives

- Inclusive Dance Ensemble
- International Day of People with Disability
- Acts of Inclusion
- ... more to come!





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