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Hello and welcome to a wonderful new year of school.

If you are new to our school, you might not have met me yet. My name is Annara and I am the Pastoral Care Worker as well as an SSO (school services officer) here at Clarendon. You might think my role means I teach religion, however, this is not a part of my job unless specifically requested by a parent. My job is to support the wellbeing of students, parents and teachers; I personally think it is the best job in the world! My job is wide and varied and I support our lovely community in a number of ways. You will often find me providing support in the classrooms, running fun activities (such as face painting or knitting), playing with students in the yard during the breaks, or meeting with people individually.



Whilst my role isn't that of a school counsellor, I am a qualified counsellor and those skills certainly come in handy. I am available to talk with anyone no matter what the concern. Some common concerns I help with are: anxiety, friendship concerns, parent separation, classroom engagement, grief/loss, and managing change. No concern is too small or too big. So, please feel free to email me, call me, or come have a chat with me. I will be at school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and my email address is annara.oxenham401@schools.sa.edu.au.

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Pastoral Care Worker

PS Even if you don't have a concern, you are still welcome to contact me; it would be wonderful to hear from you and I would love to hear about your start to the year.