

## Enrolment

### Referral Process

Please phone Royal North Shore Hospital School on (02) 9463 2280.

### Application Process

Application form completed at the initial meeting, at the student's regular school.

### Program Commencement

Within 7 days of initial meeting.

## Contact the HOPE team

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*Dandelions are associated with making wishes and bringing hope.*

*The dandelion can thrive in difficult conditions and symbolises the ability to rise above life's challenges.*

# hope

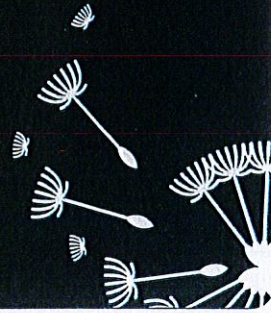
Hospital Outreach  
Program in Education Yr6-12

Royal North Shore Hospital School

## Linking Wellbeing and Learning



**Education**  
Public Schools



## HOPE aims to

### Identify

the wellbeing needs of each student to support their educational pathway

### Maintain

a strong link between the student and their regular school

### Facilitate

a positive transition to the student's educational setting

## Impact of HOPE

- Enhanced feeling of safety, connection and belonging to their school
- Positive relationships with peers and staff
- Increased self-confidence
- Developed social and emotional skills
- Achievement of academic and personal goals
- Increased engagement in learning
- Increased collegiality and teamwork
- Multi-disciplinary team approach with health professionals



## The Hospital Outreach Program in Education (HOPE)

HOPE is an outreach program for Department of Education students in Years 6 – 12, whose school attendance is affected by a health-related issue. It is a unique program delivering online wellbeing lessons that focus on increasing emotional literacy.

HOPE was developed by the teaching staff at the Royal North Shore Hospital School, along with Professor Lea Waters (University of Melbourne).

The program fosters a partnership between students, their family, health and education to support improved school attendance.



## Royal North Shore Hospital School

The School plays a vital role in supporting children and families who experience serious illness and chronic health conditions.

Our Department of Education School (K-12) delivers education services alongside the child's treatment, recovery and reintegration.

All educators have a shared responsibility to ensure that students remain connected to learning, even when they cannot attend their usual educational setting.

