A 12-18 month initiative working with independent schools to review and renew whole-school wellbeing.

**WHY**

*Compass: Navigating Whole-school Wellbeing* will support your school to identify and implement evidence-based, whole-school, proactive wellbeing approaches that foster safe, supportive and respectful environments so that wellbeing outcomes are enhanced for your students now and in the future.

As a result of participating, your school will have:

- A clearly articulated wellbeing vision, approach and framework that is unique to your school’s community and can be celebrated and showcased.
- Improved access to evidence-based wellbeing resources for staff, students and families.
- Increased capacity to develop and lead a strengthened whole-school approach to wellbeing.
- Developed a stronger understanding and support of wellbeing protective factors across your school community.
- Embedded processes for review and evaluation to ensure ongoing relevance and sustainability.
- Established supportive relationships with AISNSW wellbeing consultants and other independent schools.
HOW

AISNSW consultants will walk alongside you over an extended period, using a collaborative action model, to help your school navigate and strengthen foundational elements of whole-school wellbeing based on your school’s contextual needs.

The initiative includes:

- a customised consultancy model, where AISNSW specialist consultants support school-based teams as they:
  - review current practices, identify strengths and develop wellbeing goals
  - co-design an evidence-based, proactive whole-school approach to wellbeing
  - implement context specific initiatives and strategies
  - engage in ongoing evaluation and reflection to ensure sustainability
- professional learning (face-to-face and online) targeted at wellbeing leaders and school staff to engage the school community, including students and families, in whole-school wellbeing approaches
- opportunities to connect with other schools through networked learning communities so that learnings and best practice can be shared
- internationally respected academics as partners for the initiative and to collaborate with AISNSW consultants to provide expert input at network meetings
- an annual evaluation will provide objective and timely feedback about the implementation and impact of the project over time and will create a knowledge base to disseminate the learnings to the wider education sector.

**Compass: Navigating Whole-school Wellbeing** will use a co-contribution model, whereby AISNSW will provide consultancy support at no financial cost* to schools and participating schools will provide release time and resources for a dedicated team to lead the school in transformational change.

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For more information on **Compass: Navigating Whole-school Wellbeing**, contact [AISNSW Wellbeing Consultants](mailto:). Please submit [Expressions of Interest](mailto:) by 5:00pm, 11 November 2020.