



Social Workers in Schools

Social workers in schools is a free community service that will support your child and family to learn, grow and thrive. We are here to work with you and find ways to support your child. Iosis provides a Social Worker in Schools who works directly in partnership with your school.

This service is for all children and families in your school community. We focus on working with you to address any issues at an early stage and build on your families/ whanau strengths. The earlier we can work with you, the better the outcomes for your child and whanau. So whatever you need help with, please come and talk to us.

Social workers in schools have three main roles:

1. One-to-one work with children and their families/ whanau.
2. Provide group programmes which help children and families to succeed.
3. Help families to access community support and networks.

Your teachers, principals or community members can all refer you to the Social Worker in Schools but this is a voluntary service. Please ask us how we can help.

Here are some of the things we can work with you and your child on:

- Social skills, self esteem and confidence
- Making friends and positive relationships
- Family/whanau relationships
- Behavioural concerns
- Advocacy
- Participation in schools
- Transitions to new schools
- Referrals to other services

The contact details for your social worker in schools is:

The social worker for your school is based at school but can also be contacted at Iosis: 112C Russell Road, Manurewa, Auckland. Phone 269 0050, enquiries@iosis.org.nz

Consent Form

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Child Name: _____ **Caregiver Name:** _____

I give permission for SWiS Social Worker to work with my child if a need arises while they are enrolled in this school:

Yes **No**

I consent to my child attending a programme as part of the intervention for my child to support any needs that they may have while they are enrolled in this school.

Yes **No**

The social worker in schools shall not share or gather information from any other person or group without getting agreement with you first. And if there is a need to provide support to your child they will communicate this with you to ensure that you still give your consent for them to do this. The only exception shall be if they consider you or your children to be in danger.

Caregiver Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / _____