

YOUTH OFF THE STREETS



Father Chris Riley's

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MATTHEW HOGAN COLLEGE



More than a decade of experience has taught us that education is one of the most effective ways to break the cycles of abuse and poverty that can trap so many young people.

Our accredited high schools, for young people aged 13 to 18 years, offer a flexible curriculum with a focus on literacy and numeracy that responds to the specific needs, interests and talents of young people who have been disconnected from mainstream education.

With over 20 services

Youth Off The Streets offers a full continuum of care through the provision of outreach services, crisis accommodation, alcohol and other drug services, counselling, accredited high schools, long-term residential treatment programs and a semi-independent living and mentoring program. Volunteers help us every step of the way.

Youth Off The Streets maintains policies and procedures that comply with the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 to ensure clients are protected from all forms of abuse while in our care.

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www.youthoffthestreets.com.au

Matthew Hogan College provides education for young people with challenging behaviours and complex needs who are residing in our Southern Highlands medium-long term residential programs. Young people are taught in a classroom situation according to their educational level and are supervised by specialist teachers, psychologist, case workers and youth workers.

- To provide quality teaching and education to disadvantaged and disengaged youth.
- To encourage our students to develop their talents and full potential as joyful, intelligent, compassionate and socially conscious people.
- To create value and opportunity in the lives of youth through meaningful education.
- To inspire hope, optimism and greatness.

2006 Outcomes

- 3 young people achieved their School Certificate
- 3 young people undertook Year 11 studies
- 2 young people gaining employment
- Registration and accreditation for Years 11 & 12
- Life Skills school certificate achieved for 3 students
- Certificates obtained included Bronze Medallion, Senior First Aid, OH&S Induction Certificate (Greencard)
- 1 young person was reunited with their family
- 2 students participated in International Service Learning
- All students raised funds for the orphanage in Timor Leste and raised enough money to run the orphanage for 3 months
- Students participated in the Up Against the Wall community art project and their artwork displayed publically in Bowral.

Youth Off The Streets is helping disconnected young people to discover greatness within, by engaging, supporting & providing opportunities to encourage & facilitate positive life choices.

**Youth Off The Streets operates with a cost of fundraising of 11%.
All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.**