PASTORAL CARE WORKERS PROVIDE PASTORAL AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO:

- STUDENTS by listening, taking an interest in them, being involved with their daily lives, facilitating activities and seminars and being a positive role model
- STAFF by being a supporting resource, providing a listening ear, encouragement, friendship and supporting their personal wellbeing
- FAMILIES by being a person of contact, listening, caring, providing support in times of crisis as well as being a referral to support services
- COMMUNITY by being a link between churches, the wider community and the school community

STAFF are the main source of student referral

TOP 3 ISSUES FOR STUDENTS USING CHAPLAINCY

Friendship/Social/Peer
Bullying and Harassment
School Behaviour

53% OF STUDENTS REQUIRE ONGOING PASTORAL SUPPORT

TOP 3 ISSUES FOR PARENTS USING CHAPLAINCY

Family
Concern for Child
Mental Health

41% OF PARENTS REQUIRE ONGOING PASTORAL SUPPORT

WHY A CHAPLAINCY SERVICE?

THE FACTS

Students today face a more complex and challenging environment than ever before.

- 15% of young Australians are currently experiencing an anxiety condition
- Bullying is the leading social issue among SA students
- Just under half of all divorces occur among couples with children under 18
- 15% of SA students miss out on breakfast

source: ABS Statistics collected 2007, 2013

DIMENSIONS OF CHAPLAINCY

In recognition of the developed nature and breadth of school chaplaincy we now refer to 6 dimensions of chaplaincy: social and emotional support, spiritual support, role modelling and mentoring, school engagement, community engagement, and extra-curricular contribution. Data collected via McCrindle research around these dimensions show the breakdown of time spent in these areas of support.

BREAKDOWN OF CHAPLAINCY TIME SPENT BY ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT

43% Social, Emotional and Spiritual Support
17% Role Modelling and Mentoring
17% School Engagement
6% Extra-curricular Activities
6% Community Engagement
Balance of time in Team Contribution

Data Source: McCrindle Research, 2018 SMG Annual Chaplaincy Survey.
All figures are over a 1 week period except where indicated otherwise

Cut off and keep for reference

PASTORAL CARE WORKER: JOEY TRAEGER

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, playing board games and being a little bit crafty. I also volunteer on youth camps during the school holidays. I am passionate about helping people, particularly children, and I'm so delighted to have the opportunity to serve this school community.

Places you might find me around the school:

- In the yard at recess and lunch
- Running wellbeing programs
- Supporting students, staff and families in groups and individually
- Helping out in classrooms
- At extra-curricular events and activities

MY REGULAR DAYS AT SCHOOL ARE:

Monday and Thursday

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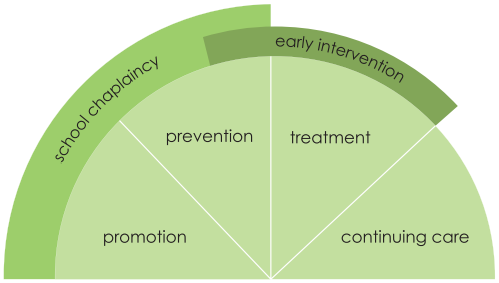
CHAPLAINCY & WELLBEING

Chaplaincy Services promote student wellbeing, engaging young people in activities that are preventative and which support early intervention and referral of mental health issues.



PRINCIPALS ARE SAYING...

The benefits of the program are clear and include; increased attendance at school by identified students, social and emotional support, increased access to social skills programs and families feeling supported in time of crisis such as suicide, death and family separations.

Primary School Principal

A lot of student problems never eventuate because the (PCW) has provided support and encouragement early on. The students always walk away from their time with the (PCW) with more bounce in their step....It is hard to imagine our school without thinking of our Worker.

High School Principal

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Supporting School Communities
Across South Australia Since 1991

Schools Ministry Group (SMG) coordinate and facilitate Chaplaincy Services in government schools across South Australia.

- School Chaplaincy commenced in SA Government schools in 1986.
- SMG partners with schools, local churches, state and federal governments to deliver Chaplaincy Services through the engagement of a Pastoral Care Worker.
- SMG works collaboratively with these partners in the recruitment, supervision and ongoing professional development of PCW's to ensure the placement of high quality workers who are well equipped to support young people and strengthen communities.
- Pastoral Care Workers are funded from two main sources - the National School Chaplaincy Program (administered by DECD) and the local church communities.
- The Chaplaincy Service provided through your PCW is a voluntary program offered to school communities.

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