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Chaplaincy in
Clarence High School and Bellerive Primary School

Supporting and caring for students, staff and families

Helping people to discover their own story

Hope for the Future
A bit about our chaplain

Our school chaplain, Mr Kerry Lee has been with our school for several years. Kerry enjoys living in country Tasmania with his wife, a nurse in aged care, with interstate visits from adult children and grandchildren. Kerry brings to us a background in general counselling, mainly working with the unemployed, emergency housing and youth diversionary programs. Although our chaplaincy provides Kerry to be two days per week each at Clarence High School and at Bellerive Primary School, he is able to be flexible to provide assistance or support at either school, at most times at short notice. He is approachable personally or via either school office to discuss confidentially any of life’s issues or crises and is able to assist with advice about and referrals to relevant specialist service providers.

Who are School Chaplains?

- The chaplain is part of the student support services team in your school;
- Chaplains have relevant qualifications and/or experience in youth work, counselling, education or theology.
- All chaplains participate in regular professional learning/training.

The chaplain is a:
- role model for students;
- listening ear/confidant;
- caring presence;
- resource on spirituality, values, meaning and purpose; and
- link between your school and its community.

What do school chaplains do?

Your chaplain will be involved in:
- supporting students, staff and parents in times of personal or family crisis;
- working as a member of the School Support Team, with social workers and guidance officers, to help students to be more positive about life in general but especially about being at school;
- supporting teachers in the classroom;
- music/drama productions, sports teams, camps, excursions, breakfast club;
- supporting voluntary student groups.

The culture and needs of your school, and your chaplain’s personality, skills and experience, will guide the role that he/she plays in the school.

Interested in knowing more?

Please tick the relevant boxes

☐ I would like to meet our chaplain and discuss matters relating to myself or my child.
☐ I am interested in finding out ways of supporting the chaplaincy service in our school.
☐ I want to know more about what Scripture Union offers in our local area.

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