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Chaplaincy in
Bellerive Primary School

Supporting and caring for all students, staff and families
Helping people to discover their own story

Hope for the Future
Who are School Chaplains?
- The Chaplain is part of the student support service team in your school.
- Chaplains have relevant qualifications in youth work, counselling and education
- All Chaplains participate in regular professional learning.

Our Chaplain is a:
- role model for students
- listening ear/confidant for all
- caring presence
- resource on matters of spirituality, values, meaning and purpose
- link between your school and its community.

What do School Chaplains do?
Our Chaplain can 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 the social worker, educational psychologist and support teacher, to help students 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, qualifications, skills and experience, will guide the role that he plays in the school.

About our School Chaplain
Our School Chaplain, Mr Kerry Lee has been a school chaplain for eight years.

Kerry enjoys living in country Tasmania with his wife who is a nurse. He also enjoys interstate visits from his adult children and grandchildren.

Kerry brings to us experience including general counselling, working with the unemployed, emergency housing and youth diversionary programs.

Our chaplaincy provides for Kerry to be two days per week at Bellerive Primary School. He is approachable personally or via email or our 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.

Interested in knowing more?
Please tick the relevant boxes and return to your school office

☐ I would like to meet our School 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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