

Chaplaincy and student welfare services

Harrisville State School



The following information is provided as an example only. Information should be individualised to reflect the school situation and published on the school's website, in the parent handbook and/or newsletter when chaplaincy and/or student welfare services are facilitated at the school.

Chaplaincy / Student Welfare Services

Chaplaincy services are provided at the school through the Australian Government National School Chaplaincy Programme.

These services are optional and provide additional social, emotional and spiritual support to students to complement existing support services within the school.

The school's P&C/School will provide advice to the principal on the development and implementation of the school's chaplaincy service.

Through an Accredited Employing Authority (AEA), the school has engaged the services of a:

chaplain for one day per week

The chaplain provides support for a range of day-to-day matters affecting the school community and these activities are considered by the school's P&C and approved by the principal.

Written informed consent is required for students to participate in ongoing one-on-one meetings with the chaplain.

The chaplain an additional support person in the school and is involved in a number of activities which are outlined below.

The following duties are part of the approved workplan:	
Weekly "Friends"/ "YOU CAN DO IT" / Play is the Way Resilience Lessons - with the support of classroom teachers. Thirty minute lessons per class.	Participation in whole school events as required.
Playground support/ games program in the school library. Provides a "chill zone" during lunch as required.	Support with fundraising for student activities (eg. Movie night/ Disco/ Camp)
In class support with classroom activities such as reading/ maths and sight words as directed by the classroom teacher.	Participation in extracurricular activities such as camp, P&C meetings, school events.
Individual support in developing emotional resilience with select individuals with approval from parents.	Provide support to the wider Harrisville community as required.

Additional information on chaplaincy and student welfare services can be obtained from:

- The [Department of Education, Training and Employment](#) website, or
- The Australian Government, Department of Education [National School Chaplaincy Programme](#)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding chaplaincy/student welfare services please do not hesitate to contact **Christie Minns** on **5467 1288**.