

Chaplaincy and student welfare services

Form 1: Consent form Harrisville State School

School: Harrisville State School

Parent Name/s	
Student Name (in full)	
Student Year Level	
Year	<2015>

This school community provides a chaplaincy service which is endorsed by the school's Parents and Citizens' Association and is made available on a voluntary basis to all students. Information about the service is available on the school's website and through newsletters. Our school chaplain works with each of our classroom teachers to deliver a program to develop children's confidence, self-esteem, resilience, persistence and ability to get along with others. This is a part of the "YOU CAN DO IT" and "Friends Program". Our school chaplain has also been trained in Pathways to Resilience and Play is the Way to support our social / emotional learning at the school. All our students receive a 30 minute lesson with our chaplain each Tuesday which focuses – participation, confidence, persistence, resilience and building friendships.

Throughout the year your child may access the chaplain and may show interest in meeting individually with them on a regular or ongoing basis. For this to occur, written informed consent is required. The school will always check with parents first prior to our chaplain working with any children.

The focus of these meetings will be determined by the student's need, however chaplains/student welfare workers are not allowed to provide counselling, evangelise or proselytise, advocate for or denigrate a particular worldview or faith. In order to ensure coordinated case management of student support, each referral that a chaplain or student welfare worker makes to an external agency requires the explicit approval of the school's principal, deputy principal or guidance officer.

Consent provided on this form will be considered valid for the duration of the chaplain's involvement in supporting the student, unless this period is more than one (1) school year, in which case consent will be requested at the start of the following school year. Information on this form will be stored securely.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact myself, on 07 54761288 or the school chaplain, Irene Hurren on 07 5467 1288.

Yours sincerely

Christie Minns

Principal

Please indicate whether you consent to these ongoing individual meetings.

- I consent to _____ meeting with the chaplain/ participating in our 'Friends' program.
- I do not consent to _____ meeting with the chaplain.

Parent's/Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use:

Retain original in the student's file and provide a copy of notice to the chaplain/student welfare worker.

Does the student/parent require an interpreter?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Has an interpreter been used to explain this information?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Privacy Statement

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is collecting student's personal information in order to determine student participation in chaplaincy and student welfare services at the school. The Department collects, uses and discloses student's personal information in accordance with the confidentiality provision - s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006(Qld) <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/E/EducGenPrA06.pdf>. The Department and the chaplain/student welfare worker will only use and disclose the student's personal information in accordance with this provision. The Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld) <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/I/InfoPrivA09.pdf> applies to the Department's collection, use and disclosure of the personal information of persons other than students.