

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
Mental Health



65% OF STUDENTS REQUIRE ONGOING PASTORAL SUPPORT

TOP 3 ISSUES FOR PARENTS USING CHAPLAINCY



Concern for Child Relationships
Mental Health



51% OF PARENTS REQUIRE ONGOING PASTORAL SUPPORT

WHY A CHAPLAINCY SERVICE?

THE FACTS

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

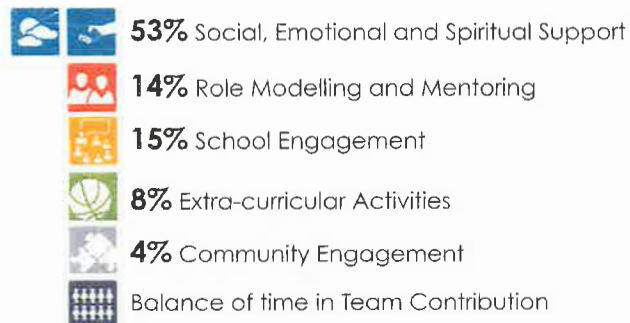
- 15% of young Australians are currently experiencing an anxiety condition
- Bullying is the leading social issue among SA students
- Just under half of all divorces occur among couples with children under 18
- 15% of SA students miss out on breakfast

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



Data Source: McCrindle Research 2014 SMA2 Annual Chaplaincy Survey
All figures rounded to 1 decimal place unless otherwise stated

PASTORAL CARE WORKER: SANDRA VANGSNES



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Hi! I am delighted to be your Pastoral Care Worker. I am married and mum to 3 grown-up adventurous 'kids' who keep me on my toes!

During the past 14 years I also enjoyed a role as an SSO in a primary school, supporting students with special needs.

When I was raising my children I really appreciated help from people who became mentors to them; also support from their local community, since we lived so far from family.

I'm here for students; to support you at school, to listen to you, to encourage positive experiences, and to contribute towards your life skilling. I'm here for families and staff too.

I value the opportunities for growth our school community gives, but also their care for you. Your wellbeing is very important. I am happy to be part of a team that supports you in your school years.

So, please come and say hi. I'd love to get to know you!

MY REGULAR DAYS AT SCHOOL ARE :

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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