

2016 NATIONAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY SNAPSHOT

WHO ARE SCHOOL CHAPLAINS?

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
SUPPORTED BY
CHAPLAINS

2,200

Gender



66%

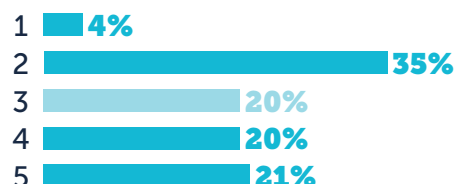
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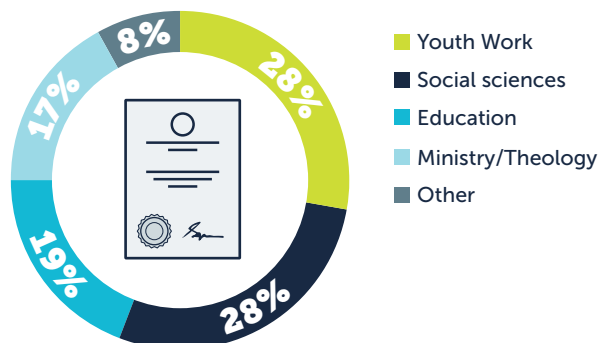
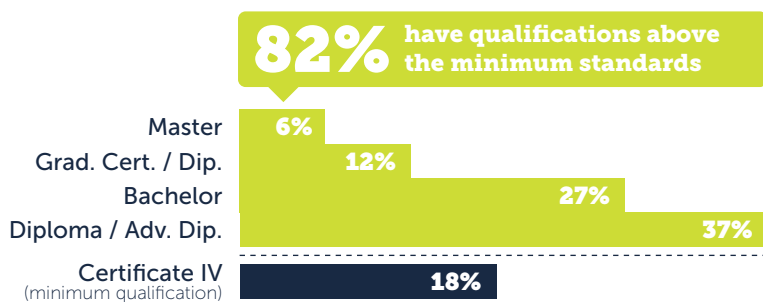
The average
age is 44

The average
number of
work days is 3

How many days per week are
they in schools?



What are their academic qualifications?



WHAT DO CHAPLAINS DO?

School chaplains promote social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing through role modelling, mentoring, pastoral care and structured programs. These dimensions of care enhance a school's overall wellbeing strategy and contribute to the achievement of a school's educational goals.

**Social, emotional
& spiritual support**

**Wellbeing
outcomes**

**Educational
outcomes**

EVERY WEEK
chaplains have
18,535
formal conversations
WITH STUDENTS,
STAFF & PARENTS

EVERY TERM
chaplains deliver
37,460
program sessions

THAT'S AN AVERAGE OF

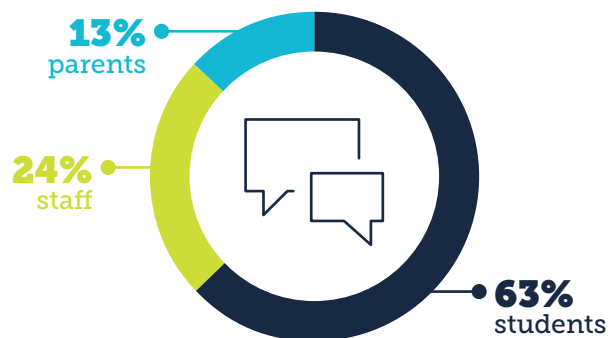
9
student conversations

3
staff conversations

2
parent conversations

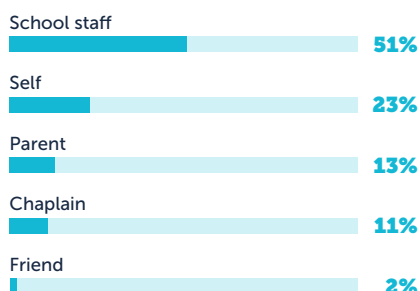
PER CHAPLAIN
EACH DAY

Breakdown of pastoral conversations



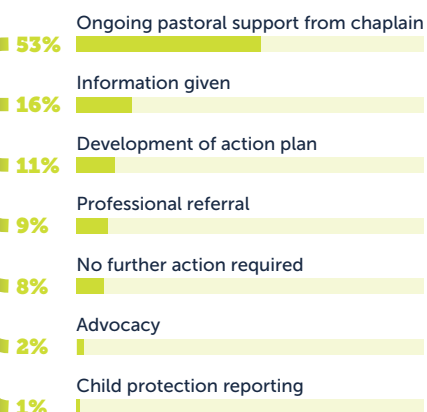
These programs cover issues including relationships, grief and loss, family breakdown, bullying/harassment and school disengagement.

Sources of referral

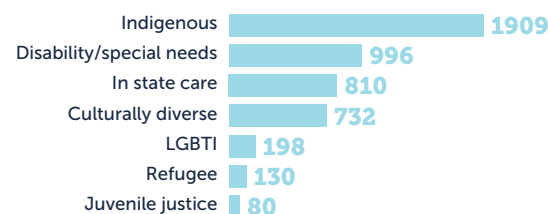


EVERY WEEK
chaplains have
12,696
formal conversations
WITH STUDENTS

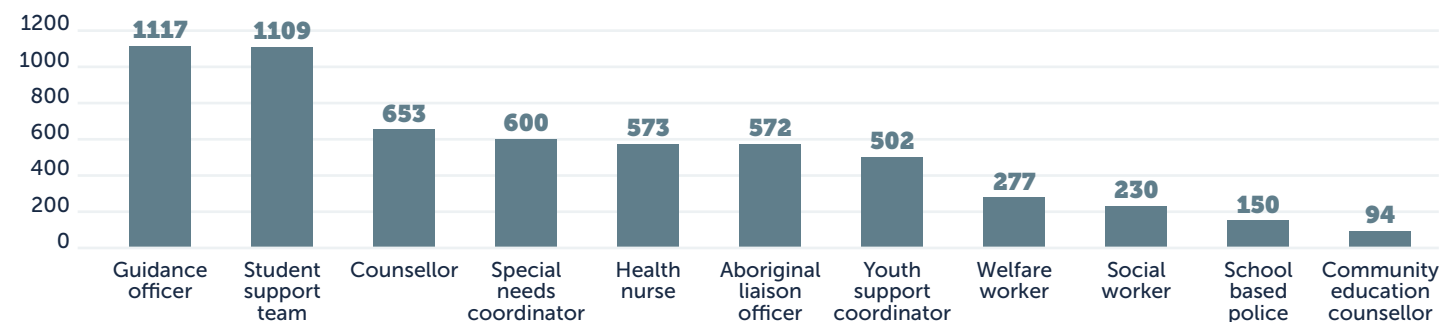
Outcomes



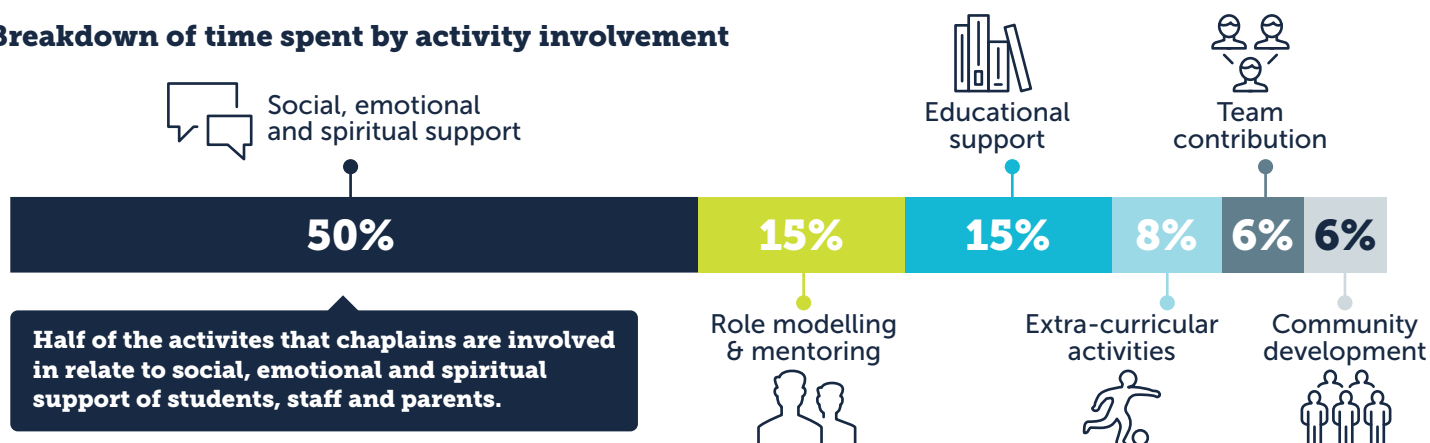
Formal pastoral conversations with particular student groups per week



Meetings each week with school-based support staff



Breakdown of time spent by activity involvement



Background Information:

The National School Chaplaincy Association (NSCA) is a network of Christian Chaplaincy organisations in Australia. It is represented by Access Ministries (VIC), Generate Ministries (NSW), Schools Ministry Group (SA), YouthCARE (WA) and Scripture Union (ACT, QLD and TAS).

Methodology:

The 2015 National Chaplain Census took place during term 3, 2015 when 1179 chaplains took the survey with 1023 completes. The data presented in this infographic has been extrapolated from the survey data to match the total number of chaplains (1647) in Australia working for organisations that are part of the National Schools Chaplaincy Association (NSCA) at the end of term 3. The total number of chaplains involved in the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) was 2851 on 27/8/2013. (docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/document_for_disclosure_log.pdf)

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