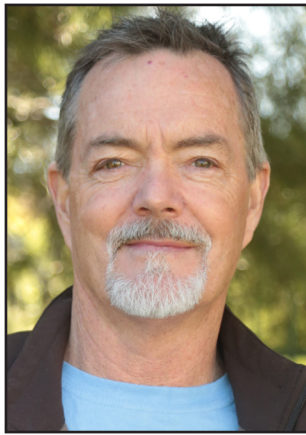




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YOUR PASTORAL CARE WORKERS

A Chaplaincy Service provided by
Schools Ministry Group (SMG)



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

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



53% Social, Emotional and Spiritual Support



15% School Engagement



14% Role Modelling and Mentoring



8% Extra-curricular Activities



4% Community Engagement



Balance of time in Team Contribution

WHAT DOES SMG DO:

Schools Ministry Group (SMG) has supported school communities across South Australia since 1991 and currently employs around 280 Pastoral Care Workers (PCWs or School Chaplain) in over 340 government schools in partnership with the Combined Christian Community across SA.

SMG offers ongoing pastoral and practical support through Chaplaincy, Christian Education and Wellbeing Services to school communities in partnership with the combined Christian community and other organisations.

Data Source: McCrindle Research, 2019 SMG Annual Chaplaincy Survey. All figures are over a 1 week period except where indicated otherwise

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE SAYING



STAFF

"Sam is highly professional but works using a personable approach to support positive student wellbeing. He is well connected to the local community which has advantages in supporting students to be part of and connect with their local community. As Principal, I am very happy with the service Sam provides at Blackwood High School."- S Goldman, Principal

PARENTS

"She has really helped our son in settling into class when he had difficulty and felt supported. He tells me that she is kind and helpful, that she makes him smile and laugh and she also helps him to work out how to make things better. This has been really amazing for us."

STUDENTS

"She is a good trustful person you can go to if you are uncomfortable. You can go and see her even if it's to do with your family, she will always have a good answer."



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