



# Mirani State School

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## CHAPLAIN ROLE STATEMENT FOR THE CHAPLAINCY SERVICE AT MIRANI STATE SCHOOL:

### 1. Support students exploring their spiritual beliefs and world views

- Assist students to explore their worldview and beliefs through education and conversation
- Facilitate Christian activities on school campuses with voluntary student participation
- Collaborate with Religious Education teachers currently volunteering at the school

### 2. Facilitate and provide pastoral care for students and be a role model to them

- Facilitate and provide pastoral care and personal support for students, staff and parents of the school community within a Christian framework in cooperation with the school's support staff
- Facilitate and provide pastoral care for students and be a role model to them and support in critical incidents in conjunction with the school Guidance Officer (itinerant - 1 day per week)

### 3. General activities in the life of the school

- participate in school camps, excursions, sports days, speech nights, form meetings, assemblies, school committees
- facilitate groups, events and activities with voluntary student participation, including lunchtime groups, breakfast clubs, etc
- visit students who are absent from school (including school refusals, hospital visitation, bereavement)
- participate in Life Skills/Personal Development programs
- coach sporting teams
- assist with special needs and behaviour management programs
- participate in and develop adventure-based learning/outdoor education program
- provide resource support for teachers
- facilitate parenting programs

### 4. Engage with local Christian churches and other religious groups and community groups and with parental consent, connect students with resources and programs provided by these groups

- Liaise between the school and local Christian churches
- Visit local Christian churches on a regular basis
- Connect students with local Christian churches with parents' / caregivers' permission
- Publish a regular newsletter for distribution to local Christian churches and Chaplaincy supporters network with support services, other agencies and organisations in the local community to provide a broad range of support services to the school community

### 5. Events and activities (Outside of School Hours)

Promote, facilitate and participate (with students) in **some** of the following:

- SU Qld holiday camps, **and/or**
- Local church holiday activity programs, **and/or**
- Student leadership training events, **and/or**
- SU Qld Community Outreach programs.

### 6. Other

- The Chaplain to write articles in the School Newsletter informing the school community of the activities of the Chaplaincy Service and the voluntary nature of those activities. These articles will also call for suggestions or feedback on the service.
- The Chaplain will provide regular reports to the P&C on the activities and progress of the Chaplaincy Service.
- The P&C will provide an opportunity for community discussion and endorsement of the Chaplaincy Service annually.