



CENTENARY HEIGHTS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Safety - Respect - Learning

Chaplain Role Statement for the Chaplaincy Service at Centenary Heights State High School and Toowoomba Flexischool

1. Support students exploring their spiritual beliefs and world views

- Assist students to explore their worldview and beliefs through education and conversation
- Facilitate activities on school campuses with voluntary student participation .e.g. Lunchtime games and activities.

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 in cooperation with the school's support staff
- Facilitate and provide Pastoral Care following Critical Incidents

3. Relationship Management

- **Build and maintain strong relationships with staff, to ensure clear and open communication on all matters relating to students.**
- **Develop and nurture relationships with external bodies**
- **Liaise with other Chaplains in the district and participate in and contribute to the Scripture Union (SU) Chaplaincy group in Toowoomba**
- **Initiate regular meetings with identified students to check their progress and determine how they are going to achieving their short term and long term goals.**

4. 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 club, 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

5. 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 groups with parents' / caregivers' permission
- Publish a regular newsletter for distribution to local Christian churches and Chaplaincy Committee and P&C Committee
- Network with support services, other agencies and organisations in the local community to provide a broad range of support services to the school community

6. 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