CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

Caningeraba State School appointed the school chaplain at the commencement of the 2008 school year. Our chaplain also services Burleigh Heads State School. His role is to assist in fostering the social and spiritual development of members of the school community within a supportive environment. Whilst providing an additional dimension to the school’s support of students, the chaplain also holds a unique position within the school and wider school community through extending care and support to staff and parents as well as students.

The chaplaincy service is a completely voluntary program; the Caningeraba State School Chaplaincy Program was boosted by the Federal Government’s National Schools Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. It is being funded by the Federal Government, and is jointly funded by community groups including local churches and community organisations. The chaplaincy is managed by the Scripture Union Qld group who support the chaplaincy in various ways and who oversee the program.

Our school chaplain is Joshua Hinds. He can be contacted on the school number. He is available for, and offers confidential pastoral care, to all members of the school community.

The Function of the Chaplain:
◊ Provides a respectful listening ear
◊ Runs social skills programs and other such activities
  - at School
  - by Phone
  - or in your home
- Presents positive Christian values
- Provides emotional support
- Provides help and support in times of grief and loss.
- Provides referrals to appropriate support groups and agencies.

Other Tasks include:
- Attending excursions, camps and other events.
- Being visible in the school grounds during breaks to meet as many students as possible.
- Providing a link between the school, community and churches.
If you would like further information, please telephone Caningeraba State School 55 686 333 to make an appointment to see our Chaplain.

Further Information

Chaplaincy Service

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