

CHAPLAIN



Mariza D'Souza

Age: 40's, Married to Denzil.

Likes : Reading, Community Service, Sweets & Greenery.

Dislikes: Mmm.....

What does a YouthCARE Chaplain Do?

School Chaplains:

- Provide pastoral care for staff, students and families
- Link schools with local community, support agencies and organizations
- Assist and support students and staff at school events and in classrooms
- Facilitate pastoral support programs and resources
- Available to attend activities and excursions

Programs and Activities

Lunch time activities - Yarn Buddies and Minute to Win It challenges to strengthen peer relationships and minimize conflict.

Resilience and Emotional Regulation / Friendships and Social Skills programs and groups - These can be arranged and catered for as needed.

Individual Support - Family mapping, pastoral conversations.

In class support - Settling into class, pastoral support.

Seasons For Growth Program - A peer support program for children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives or separation. Available for all age groups. Consisting of 5 - 6 students nominated with parent permission.

Relationship Building - Spending time getting to know students, staff and family members is an important foundation to what I do. Available to join in for a class activity, excursion, incursion or camp.

Referral

If you would like to refer a student for pastoral support please fill in a 'Chaplain Referral Form' available on the shared drive or at the Front Office.

Staff and Families are also most welcome to come and have a chat, please see me any time. Referrals for students must be signed off by Administration to commence.

Contact Me

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More about Chaplaincy: www.youthcare.org.au