



Elanora S.S.

2024 TERM 1 Week 4

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Big hello to everyone, especially to all new students and families. For those that don't know me my name is Rob Greenwood and I am the State School Chaplain here at Elanora S.S. I am into my 2nd year here now and loving this community. Most students will know me as Mr Rob or Chappy Rob.

End of last year

It was a great end to last year with the Chaplaincy program able to help out 15 families with Christmas Hampers and Toys. A huge thank you to Robina Uniting Church and Reedy Creek Baptist Church for helping supply these.



Brekky Club.

Brekky club is back up and running thanks to Palm Beach Currumbin Lions Club. Every Tuesday morning from 8am enjoy toast, cereal, fruit and great company. (FOR FREE)



Walk in Wellness Wednesdays

We have had our first gathering this year and are hoping for this to grow in the coming weeks. This is for Teachers each Wednesday morning to chill and chat.



Chappy's / Wellbeing Take away Tuesdays



Take Away Tuesdays. Every week at the front gate we have beautiful Cupcakes (Carrot) every fortnight thanks to one of our lovely parents. Big shout out to Rosie, it is much appreciated and anticipated. We thank all the students and families (and staff) who purchase/donate every week. Please if you would like to help by donating a packet every now and then (or once a week☺). We would very much appreciate it, just drop off at the front office.

Boost Mentoring. Volunteers needed

The Chaplaincy Program at Elanora S.S. runs Boost Mentoring.

Over the years I have seen the benefits that this program has done for many young lives, their families and their mentors. It is a great way to help our school community, build connection and change lives for the better.

It is about giving one hour (THE POWER OF THE HOUR) a week to one student to build connection and be that positive role model in their lives. It is one hour a week that has the ability to change a young student's life for the better.



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One on one support

The Chaplaincy Program continues to be a listening ear and help with a variety of different issues. E.g. friendships, self-esteem and emotional.

Pastoral Care.

It is the aim of the Chaplaincy program to build rapport with and assist families and staff. Whether to be a listening ear when needed or provide practical support. If in need please reach out.

Fundraising.

Sometimes it is difficult to talk about fundraising particularly in the present climate. For those who don't know, the reality is the Government funding pays to have a Chaplain in a school for a fraction over one day a week. If the school community would like the Chaplain in the school for more days, that money has to be raised.

Coming Events



This is a two day camp (day camp) held in the Easter holidays. It is a Christian camp and there will be Bible story teaching, talk to me if interested. Places are limited.

Donate

<https://su.org.au/donate/elanora-ss-chaplaincy-non-tax-deductible>



Great support😊

We thank all the Volunteers that help with so many things. From members of **Elanora Uniting Church, Lions Club, Staff, Parents, Grandparents and other family members.** It has been said it takes a community to raise a child, and Elanora does that very well!

Prayers and Thoughts.

Our Chaplaincy service for students is Non-Religious. However I personally pray for Elanora's Community.

Thank you.

Regards. Mr Rob. (Chappy)

Just for a laugh.



Elanora Church is holding a community fair, and Chaplains from local schools will be running the BBQ to help raise funds for Chaplaincy.

