

SU QLD chaplaincy MODEL OF care



G'day, I am Cameron Quirk, the Mackay Central State School chaplain. I have been a primary school chaplain since the beginning of 2008. A school chaplain is a part of the student services with the Guidance Officer & School Nurse. We support students, staff & their families in any way we can through social & emotional support, spiritual support, mentoring, extra-curricular activities, educational support & community development. Chaplains are involved in activities that promote an overall positive, caring environment across the whole school, often focusing on positive values, attitudes, behaviours and relationships.

Across my 5 day week, at 3 schools, I often run lunch time activities or actively interact with students during their play time. I try to make the school a more attractive place to be for many students, and of course I am available for and build relationships with students, families and school staff.

I come from the Granite Belt region, where winter temperatures are usually 0 degrees during the day on our farm. So I love your winter here as I get to wear shorts all year round. I have 5 children who range from 16 to 32, spread out here in Qld & WA. I love being outdoors & watching Sci-Fi movies. I am happy to talk to you anytime about anything.

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