## Naremburn School, Cassandra Mitchell

The Students, after the first month of getting to know her, have asked after her every week. "When will The School Chaplain get here?" "Do you think she can help with? Or "I need to talk with Marliane.

### Mudgee Public School, Alan Kerr

Our Chaplain has been very active supporting students with a variety of needs. These have included social support to deal with peer friendship issues support for grieving students, support for students encountering family problems and support for students with behavioural concerns.

## Iluka Public school, Phil Bradmore

As a principal, my support of a school chaplain goes as far as digging into the school's own bucket funds. There's no way our school would not be without a chaplain. The School Chaplain is the glue that holds our school community together.

## Forrest Primary School, Daryl Hardmore

The school chaplaincy program is considered a highly respected one addressing the broad wellbeing needs of our diverse community.

### Alvie Consolidated, Richard Szmidel

Student absences in Days -Full Time Equivalent Absences in 2015 P-6 were 16.59% and in 2017 the FTE fell to 11.75%.

## Brighton -Le Sands Public school, Ian Power

Our chaplain has become an integral part of our school structure, organising school supplies for our children in need, providing breakfast foe some of our needy students and a non-threating ear for parents and students seeking help in many areas of their lives.

## Miller Technology High School, Braiden Gilbert

The support, encouragement and guidance offered by our School Chaplain has a significant impact on **increasing student engagement and retention** for our student population.

### Morriest Public School, Kathryn Duncan

The position of the school chaplain has developed since its inception at our school to become a most successful program achieving major outcomes regarding the wellbeing of our students and families.

#### Ashford Central School, Jeremy Atkins

Ashford has a high number of socio – economically disadvantaged families. Because of this we require a number of support.

## **Grafton High School, Vivienne Nichols**

Important bonds have developed between our Chaplain and the year 7 students to the point where we have had to put a referral box at the front office to manage the volume of students who wish to meet with her.

### **Bowral High school, Nic Morris**

We have had a number of students who require extra support at school from their tragic home lives and personal experiences. The School Chaplain has been delivering a number of programs aimed at helping students arrive at school, and get through the day, being prepared and in the right frame of mind to achieve their full potential.

# Tempy Primary School, Cheryl Torpy

100% of the students and school families are impacted by the services our Chaplaincy Program provides.

# Milawa Primary School, Ash Campbell

Without this support, I'd honestly not be able to achieve what the demands of the current social needs are in education.

# Ettalong Public School, L. Balfour

I wish Larissa was employed for more than just one day per week!

# Kelso Primary School, Carole Wise

The Chaplain and her supporting Church Group are planning a working-bee to reinvigorate the school grounds after the long hot summer in Term 2.