School Chaplaincy information

Our Chaplain, Briony Peever-Morgan (Chappy Bee) has many roles in our school. In order to clarify her role here as the chaplain, here is a quick rundown of her job description as supplied by the Dayboro/Mt Mee Local Chaplaincy Committee. Hope it helps!

**General Activities in the life of the school**
Chappy Bee conducts programs to help develop social skills, conflict resolution and friendship. Her role here is to promote a sense of belonging and community for all staff, students and parents. This sometimes includes working in classrooms as additional support for teachers (such as taking reading or maths groups or helping with projects) and involvement in school events.

**Pastoral Care**
Chappy Bee provides a caring presence, listening ear and relevant support to students going through tough times—divorce, family separation, loneliness, loss and grief, etc. She does this by being a link between students and outside community help and/or our Guidance officer. Students can be referred to Chappy Bee by staff and/or parents if they feel the student needs some extra emotional support at any time.

**Religious, Spiritual and Ethical Support**
Chappy Bee’s role includes providing information and support for students who may have questions around spirituality or ethics. She is able to link families with community churches and/or youth groups. While SU Qld chaplains are from a Christian faith background, they respect those who hold other beliefs and worldviews. Chappy Bee respects everyone’s individual right to explore and pursue their own beliefs.

**Funding**
Today we recognise and value the Government’s commitment to funding of the School Chaplaincy Program through the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. This funding allows for a State School to have a chaplain two days per week, though many chaplains work more days than the funding provides. To enable chaplains to work the extra days, local chaplaincy services, local churches, individual supporters and volunteers work together to raise these funds, either through fundraising events or personal donations of support.

**Procedures**
Parental permission is required for students to be involved in chaplaincy activities and is included in the enrolment pack for Dayboro State School. Any chaplaincy run programs with spiritual, religious or ethical content or one on one support for students require parental permission before proceeding. The School P&C Association annually reviews the chaplain’s role. The principal is responsible for overseeing the chaplain’s role within the school and addressing any complaints or concerns.

**Who is the Dayboro State School Chaplain?**
Hello,

My name is Briony Peever-Morgan, but I’ve gone by Bee for many years. I am 22 years of age and I come from a town in North Queensland called Mount Isa. I’ve lived in Brisbane since 2003, and now reside in Bracken Ridge. I have previously travelled as a musician in a band and thoroughly enjoy Disney Movies and Anime. I have a strong love of dinosaurs and dogs, as well as dabbling in all sorts of creative adventures.

I hold two bachelor degrees in Human Services and Creative Industries and I also hold the equivalent of a Diploma of Youth Work.

I have worked in Outside School Hours Care Facilities for the last 4 years, and have also been a leader on camps for SU, and a high school youth leader in Kedron.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

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