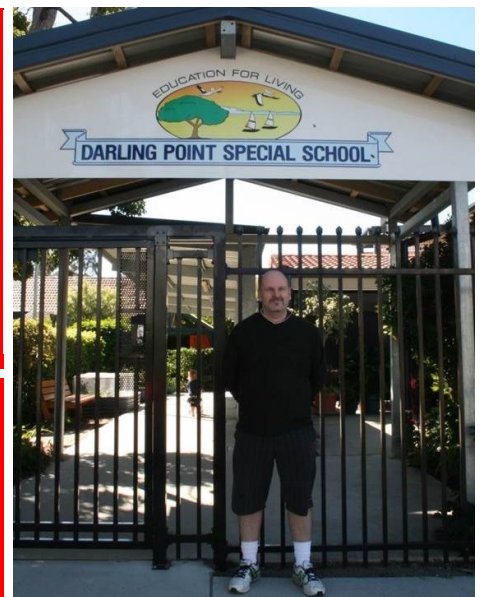




SCHOOL CHAPLAIN: Grant Lea
YEAR OF SERVICE: 9th
SCHOOLS: Darling Point Special School
 1.5 Days a week
QUALIFICATIONS: Associate Diploma of Ministry

Why I became a Chaplain...

I became a chaplain while living in Gin Gin inland from Bundaberg in 2007, I had been volunteering in the local school and had seen the issues the children were facing. I saw Chaplaincy as a very direct way to give hope to those in the schools who faced uncertainty in their lives and into the future. Initially appointed to a small country Primary school prior to return to Brisbane in 2015 I was based in three country Primary Schools as their chaplain.



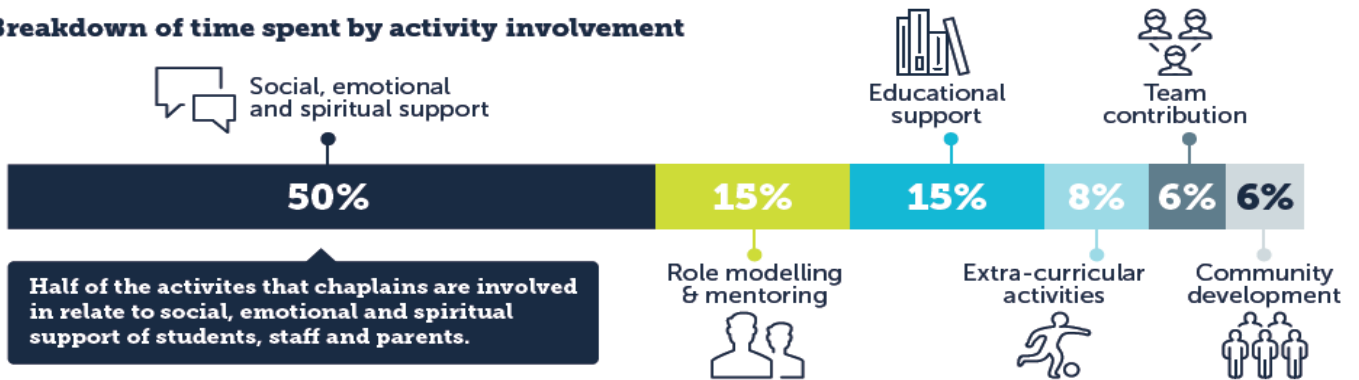
Anxiety, separation, resilience, staff and family issues, self-harm, and transitions to life outside of school are all issues I deal with on a consistent basis. I provide pastoral care, mentoring, social and emotional support both one on one, in small groups, on school wide presentations and through programs I run including a SUPA Club.

How you can help.

Without financial support, volunteer assistance community support & prayer I couldn't do what I do. If you can help... I need your help. Please go to www.suqld.org.au/donate to financially contribute or take a donor form... Or contact glea1@eq.edu.au if you can support in other ways.

Darling Point Special School Chaplaincy
 'SUPA Club' - 'Family Support'
 'Fun Games with Chappy'
 Along with Mentoring programs and other needs met by our 'greater community'

Breakdown of time spent by activity involvement



Half of the activities that chaplains are involved in relate to social, emotional and spiritual support of students, staff and parents.

