

## WHAT IS A CHAPLAINCY SERVICE?

A Chaplaincy Service is provided by a Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) in a school community on behalf of the local combined Christian community to provide additional support as needed.

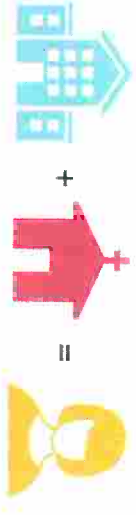


### Pastoral Care Workers

- Provide pastoral care in a 'first response' capacity to critical incidents, refer to specialist support and to provide ongoing presence and follow up
- Work closely and in partnership with leadership and other wellbeing staff in schools to provide pastoral care and practical support to students, families and staff as requested
- Are well positioned to work across the whole school to 'build a sense of' community, harmony and cohesion
- Are trained and equipped to provide their school with a unique dimension of social, emotional and spiritual support in line with the DECD wellbeing framework

### Partnerships

Your local school and your local church work together to provide your Pastoral Care Worker.



## WHY A CHAPLAINCY SERVICE?

### The Facts

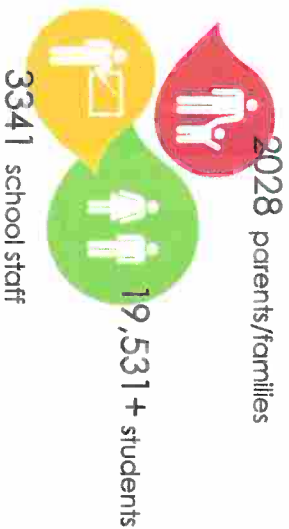
Students today face a more complex and challenging environment than ever before.

- 15% of young Australians are currently experiencing an anxiety condition
- Bullying is the leading social issue among SA students
- Just under half of all divorces occur among couples with children under 18
- 15% of SA students miss out on breakfast

source: ABS Statistics collected 2007, 2013

### Support in SA Schools

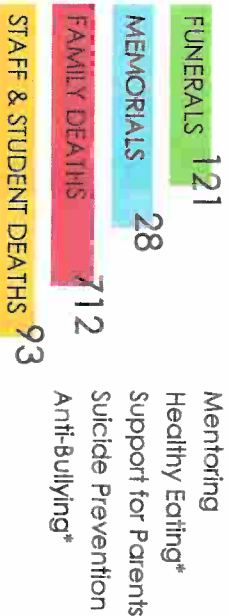
Outcomes from a 2014 Survey



Figures based on results from 20 day survey

### Grief & Loss

### Other Activities



Figures based on 5 monthly overview / \*PCW's address the top two social issues expressed by students in the 2013 ABS Census of School



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## PASTORAL CARE WORKER: SUSAN KAMAU-WANGUHU



Hi, my name is Susan Kamau-Wanguhu, I am your Pastoral Care Worker. I am a naturalised Australian originally from Kenya. I am married and a mother of two. I am part of the team that works to make our school safe, welcoming and inclusive for each student and their family as well as offer support for our staff well-being. I am passionate about caring for and resourcing our school community so that each person can achieve and be their best. I hope to use my skills, our school values, available networks and community partnerships to do this.

I am also part of the Kids Matter Action Team. Together with you and our supportive community we hope to make our school one "where every face has a place"

My regular days at school are:

Tuesday and Wednesday

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