

The National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program

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The role of the National School Chaplaincy & Student Welfare Worker is to work with parents and teachers to develop and implement programs that will assist those children with social skills and values development, as well as promote Social Justice and leadership.

One of the programs implemented for social and/or emotional difficulties in our school is Seasons for Growth. In addition, we also offer the following school-based programs: Making Jesus Real and Mini Vinnies, which is a junior branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

We support our students in learning the role of Altar Server as well as assisting students as they prepare for the reception of the Sacraments through our Parish.

We offer parent support in ways such as Class Parent Reps or assistance in time of need.

Participation in any program is voluntary and parents can withdraw their child at any time.

An annual review is conducted as part of the school community consultation process. Parents and staff will be asked to comment on the effectiveness of the program and suggestions for improvement. As always, if parents have a concern with the program they should contact the Principal immediately. Further information can be obtained from the National School Chaplaincy & Student Welfare Program website.

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