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What's been happening?

Chaplaincy at Dakabin State High School has been incredibly busy in Term 2.

Day Camp – Winter Holidays

I have been organising a Day Camp in Burpengary this term and one of our students here at Dakabin SHS assisted in the role of Junior Leader. It is always wonderful to be able to facilitate mentoring of all ages, even at our primary school camps.



NAPLAN Breakfasts

Our Chaplaincy service also facilitated a Breakfast for the three days of NAPLAN for our Year 7 and 9 students. A very BIG Thanks goes to the wonderful volunteers who gave their time to serve at these breakfast programs. Volunteers are very much appreciated. A very special thanks to Leonie for facilitating in my absence at two out of the three days the breakfast was offered.

Annual Girls Breakfast

May was a very busy month as we also had our annual Girls Breakfast. This was attended by 25 – 30 girls from school, along with a representative from three local youth groups, BOOYAH, PCYC and Encircle. These ladies shared their support of our girls and wonderful food was had by all. We are so very blessed to have such a supportive Hospitality department who came through with another amazing event for our young people.



Chaplaincy Supper

Another event had this term was our Annual Chaplaincy Supper. This is not a fundraiser, but a Thank You! For all our amazing donors. Again catered for by our school hospitality, this event was attended by parents of students catering along with some of our donors. I would love to meet more of you in the future as your support means so much to me and the Chaplaincy service. I would love to thank you in person.

Oz Harvest

Oz Harvest are also still delivering food for our families. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Dakabin SHS turns 40!

This year Dakabin State High School turns 40 years old. In June we held our annual open day which was attended by myself and some of our support team. It was great to meet some of our future parents and students. I had a wonderful night at the dinner afterwards to celebrate our 40 year anniversary. It was incredible to see so many people take pride in their school history.

Chappy Room Activities

Students enjoy activities at lunch time when I am at school on Monday and Tuesday each week. We have heaps of fun in the Chappy room.



NPAC Visit

I was blessed to be invited to speak at Northpine Anglican Church (NPAC) in June. I told the Church about our Chaplaincy and mentoring. It is always an

incredible experience to mingle with people who support our Chaplaincy service. Thank you so much for the invite. I look forward to visiting more in the future.

What's coming up?

Term 3 is already busy as our Year 12's prepare for QCS testing and our Chaplaincy organises a breakfast for these students on those days. We have the SHIFT Youth Festival coming to school on the 30th July with their BMX Crew. The SHIFT Youth Festival takes place on the 4th August and I will be away that following week at the Annual SU QLD Staff Conference. Then on the next holidays we will have our SPLASHOUT Central High School Camp which will be advertised to all students at school. This term is going to be awesome!

- **SHIFT BMX Crew at Dakabin SHS – 30th July**
- **SHIFT Youth Festival – 4th August**
- **SU QLD Annual Staff Conference – 6th – 9th August**
- **QCS Testing – Chaplaincy to run Breakfast – 4th – 5th September**
- **Splashout Central – 24th – 28th September**

Get Involved!

There are many ways you can get involved in the Chaplaincy:

- Pray for our Chaplaincy – Keep us in your thoughts and prayers.
- Volunteer some time to help with the following.
 - Our Breakfast program, serving students breakfast or supervising activities
 - Come in at lunch time and get to know our kids. This could be craft, basketball, Table tennis or anything else you can think of. Our kids love visitors.
 - Mentor at our events like the Girls Breakfast or weekly programs
- Give financially to the Chaplaincy service regularly or as a one off donation. You can also support students to attend SU Qld Camps or donate to our Annual Girls Breakfast. There is limited opportunity to fundraise within the school so we are only funded by the Government grant and donors. So this support is vital to the continuing of the service.

Chaplaincy has always been an initiative that is not just one person. It is a service run for the school community by a group of people who want to help bring hope to a younger generation and build strong relationships with community. It is an honour and a privilege to be able to partner with you as we connect with others to build a stronger and better community for our young folk. Thank you for all you do.

Thank You!