



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

RE: National School Chaplaincy Program

I am pleased to announce that St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Pinjarra has secured approval for funding for a school Chaplain/Counselor in 2019.

The National School Chaplaincy Program provides funding for the provision of chaplaincy/counsellor services to support the emotional wellbeing of students, the provision of pastoral care services, and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community.

We are currently in the process of appointing a suitably qualified counsellor who will be able to fulfil the role. The counsellor will support and build upon the Child Safe Framework at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. It is anticipated that the funding will be enough to provide counselling services for one day per week.

For children to be able to access this service parental permission is required. These permission forms will be available on St Joseph's website and at our school office.

Should you wish to find out more about the program please contact our office or visit <https://schoolchaplaincy.org.au/about-school-chaplaincy/>

May God Bless you.

Michael O'Dwyer  
Acting Principal

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