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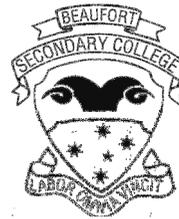
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About our Chaplain

Philip Kynoch came to Beaufort Primary & Secondary School at the start of term 4, 2008. Philip has a passion for working with young people that has seen him undertake studies in Youth and also Social Work.

Philip has a great deal of experience working with young people in a variety of settings. He has spent a great deal of time volunteering in youth groups in Ballarat and in Melbourne. He has also developed his abilities with young people as a basketball coach (having coached boy and girls, under 9's to under 18's).

Philip lives in Ballarat with his young family (3 boys, aged 1-5) and his wife, Alisha. His interests include basketball, gardening, photography and riding his bike (when he gets time!). Philip is involved in his local church and is involved in the Kidz program at York Street Church of Christ.

Philip works two days per week at each school. At the secondary college he works together with the school nurse developing programs and working with students.

Philip is keen to see young people develop to their full potential and believes that the two schools and the students families are the keys to making sure this happens. He hopes that he can be a positive influence in this school and community to help foster this potential.



The Chaplains Role.

Pastoral Care

The chaplain is often called upon to assist students, staff and families with a range of personal issues. Sometimes it is done in a formal setting by appointment, but often is achieved through casual and informal contact. For this reason, the chaplain spends a considerable amount of time in the corridor, classroom and the school yard.

Curriculum Role

Our current chaplain, Philip Kynoch, has an important role in the Managed Individual Pathways (MIPS) program.

As an advocate for two senior students he helps the students cope with the pressures of senior studies and growing up.

Philip also spends time in various classes assisting where appropriate, be it Phys Ed, English, Humanities or Health and Human Development at all levels from prep to VCE.

Special Programs

The school chaplain is involved with two breakfast programs at the Secondary College and one at the Primary School on a Friday morning.

At the Primary School Philip is also involved in a gardening group with students helping to work on various gardening projects around the school grounds.

Together with the Secondary School nurse, the chaplain has begun a lunchtime program focusing on looking after ourselves and strategies for this, including meditation, brain gym, dance and teamwork exercises.

Why Beaufort needs a chaplain.

The local community has undergone significant change over the recent years, and the school now has many students with serious personal problems. The chaplain is an important member of the school's welfare team.

On a more general level the two Beaufort schools believe that it is important for students to develop an awareness of religion and better understand the patterns of belief that shape our lives. The chaplain assists students to explore the moral values and ethics that are essential to personal growth and are necessary for the well being of our society.

The chaplain has an important role to play in developing, in students, respect for the individual. Such respect is fundamental to the development of positive student relationships, and therefore vital for students' personal growth.

Why do we need your help?

The services of our school chaplain were expanded last year from one day per week in the Secondary College to two days per week at both Beaufort schools. This expansion of services was made possible by the funding under the National School Chaplaincy Program. This program provides a large proportion of the funds needed to keep our school chaplain. The school and the community needs to provide the additional funding that is required. This is approximately \$7000 per year.

Please help us to continue and expand Philip's work at these two great schools. Your support is vital.