Hi there-I’m Chappy Jos—the chaplain at South.

The South school community provides a chaplaincy service endorsed by the Principal & the school’s Parents and Citizens Association.

**What does a Chaplain do?**

A chaplain is a safe person for children to connect with at the school. I work alongside other members of the school support team to help care for our school community, providing a listening ear & pastoral care through difficult times. I am also here to encourage kids, celebrate their successes & help them find better ways to deal with issues in their daily lives. The chaplaincy service is available to everyone in the school community regardless of their religious beliefs.

As chaplain, I am involved in a range of activities at this school which are free of religious or spiritual content including helping classrooms, Breaky Club, play program, Yr 7 Transition into High School program & lunchtime activities.

**Will my child be involved?**

Involvement with the chaplain is entirely voluntary and students choose whether or not they want to be part of the activities that are offered. Parents will be consulted if their child wishes to be involved in ongoing one-to-one meetings with the chaplain or in any program involving spiritual or ethical content. Permission is required for students to participate in any programs with spiritual content.

**Extra Activities:**

Parents will be informed in the school newsletter when new chaplaincy activities or specific events are to occur.

**Times:**

I am at school on **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**. Students can see me themselves or be referred by a staff member or by a parent/caregiver. Parents may also avail themselves of the chaplaincy service by calling the school office for an appointment.

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