



Birkdale South State School and SU Australia Chaplaincy Service

Student Consent Form

Birkdale South State School partner with SU Australia to provide a Chaplain to our community 3 days a week. The School Chaplain (Chappy) may be involved in any of the following:

- **Social and/or emotional support** — assisting students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills that support learning, positive behaviour and constructive social relationships (e.g. through breakfast club or lunchtime group meetings).
- **General wellbeing** — supporting students and staff by promoting their physical, emotional, social and intellectual wellbeing (e.g. games, mindfulness activities).
- **Mentoring** — acting as a role model for students and assisting in the development of supportive relationships for, with, and among students (e.g. one-on-one meetings or goal planning workshops).
- **Community development** — working with school-based support staff and community-based organisations and networks to support students for example:
 - contributing to school newsletters
 - providing updates to school community organisations (e.g. P&Cs) on service provision
 - attending P&C meetings to provide details of the services and/or activities that are available
 - arranging guest speakers or presenters (with school principal approval)
 - supporting community organisations and coordinating their support within the school community
- **Educational support** — assisting with classroom activities, under the direction of a teacher, where involvement by the worker provides further support for those students who may be at risk of disengagement.
- **Extra-curricular activities** — participating in general school activities e.g. camps, excursions, sports days or coaching team sports.

Students requiring 1:1 support from the School Chaplain will first have this opportunity discussed with their parent/guardian and an additional 'individual' consent form will be signed.

Yes, I _____ give permission for my child _____ to participate in small group, class and whole school activities supported or led by the Chaplain.

Yes, I _____ do not give my child permission to participate in any chaplaincy provided activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____