

What is a Chaplain?

A Chaplain is a spiritual representative within an organisation or institution.

Our Chaplain's primary purpose is to support the spiritual well-being of children, young people and their families through Christ-centred care with a therapeutic approach.

Chaplaincy support is versatile, fluid and ever evolving. Every day practice is very practical and can include mentoring children and young people, supporting young people through leaving care and developing life skills as well as providing pastoral care and spiritual support.

The role of the WCF Chaplain

- WCF acknowledges the legal requirement to support the spiritual development of children, young people and their families as well as supporting children's rights to practice their religion in conditions of freedom and dignity.
- The Chaplain is responsible for providing pastoral care and spiritual support to children, young people, families, carers and staff at WCF.
- The role of the Chaplain is subject to personal choice and is under

Supporting the spiritual well-being and development of children, young people and families

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Our Chaplain

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They are God's gift to us and how we support them, is our gift to God.



Chaplaincy


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Strengthening families, changing lives

Working with the Clinical Team

Our Chaplain serves by offering pastoral care and spiritual and emotional support to our children, young people, carers and staff.

Working within the Clinical Services Team, our Chaplain is trained under the ARC (Attachment, Regulation and Competency) Model of Therapeutic. To read more about the ARC Model of Therapeutic Care visit www.wcfoundation.org.au.

We aim to build strong, positive relationships with our kids and facilitating engaging programs that empower our children and young people with hope for their future.

Chaplaincy for Families and Carers

Our Chaplain is available as an emotional and spiritual support to families and carers. We understand that changes to a family unit can be exciting but can also be challenging and extra support is sometimes needed.

WCF upholds the wellbeing of our families and carers as paramount to effectively caring for children and young people. Our Chaplain is an active listener and does not stray outside the lines of the Chaplaincy role when others share information, cares and concerns.



Chaplaincy Support

Our Chaplain supports children and young people in many ways including WCF's SWAG (Strength, Wellbeing and Growth) Camps and Kids Clubs. These focus on promoting Christian values, building self-esteem and self-worth, building healthy and positive relationships and having fun.

Other Support Services

- **Christian Living and Scripture** is available for those who seek to explore and develop their Christian Faith through age appropriate one-on-one or group sessions.
- **Life Story Work** is designed to help children and young people recognise their past, present and future.
- **Spiritual Support** helps children and young people navigate areas of morals and ethics that they feel are of personal importance.
- **Mentoring** kids through self-esteem building activities that promote positive self-worth.
- **Music Lessons** focus on therapeutic value of music and building relationships.
- **Leaving Care/Life Skills Development Support** is available for young people to develop living skills to help transition into independent living.