

What's Happening in School Chaplaincy?

The most recent meeting of the LCC (Local Chaplaincy Committee) was held on Tuesday, October 24. This was the final meeting for 2017.

I thought people may be interested to know a little bit more about the Committee and the people that serve on it. Everyone at the meeting graciously consented to having their photo taken and some basic information to be shared with our Congregation.



L to R: Janice Millar, Sheldon Hooper, Mark Millard, Chaplain Alan Gater, Sandra Kennedy, Pam Armstrong, Kerri-Anne Dooley and Ric Day.

The people on the Committee come from various backgrounds – School Principals, Deputies and Staff members, the local Federal Member, community members and local church representatives. They are a very dedicated group of people who have a heart for School Chaplaincy. I've really enjoyed working with them this year even though the 7am meetings are tough! We meet at Feel Goodz Restaurant at Woody Point so the food makes up for the early start.

Things to note from this meeting include:

- ✚ It was pleasing to hear that more donations toward purchasing a new wheel chair for the young man at Woody Point Special School have been coming in. We donated the proceeds from the Portofino Fashion Parade and some other congregations in the local area have now donated as well. Half of the needed funds have been raised and I'm confident that it won't be too long till a new wheel chair is delivered.
- ✚ Chaplain Alan Gater is in the final stages of completing his required course of study. It has been a big year for him. He will soon be handing in final assignments etc. so please keep Alan in your prayers. Well done, Alan!
- ✚ Grace Congregation will once again host a Staff Appreciation Morning Tea at Woody Point Special School on Friday, November 10. If members would like to donate baked goods, please contact me at 0409 031 084.
- ✚ The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20.

Blessings until the next report.

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