

## SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY REPORT – DECEMBER 2018

As 2018 draws to a close, I wanted to share with you what has been happening with Grace Congregation's ministry to Local School Chaplaincy. We now have three members of the Congregation that sit on Local Chaplaincy Committees. Since my last report in September, Julie Duce has joined the Clontarf Beach State High School Chaplaincy Committee as Treasurer and Fay Webb joined the Humpybong State School Chaplaincy Committee when they changed to a community-based organisation rather than school based.

Budget time this year provided us with the great news that the Local School Chaplaincy program, provided under the Scripture Union umbrella, would be permanently funded by the Federal Government. While this measure will definitely help sustain programs in the future, local committees will still have to fund raise to make up any shortfalls and to introduce any new initiatives.

The past three months have been busy. Clontarf Beach LCC organised with Kippa-Ring Coffee Club to donate 10% of proceeds from sales when School Chaplaincy was mentioned; a Trivia Night at the Baptist Church and the Clontarf State High School Chaplaincy High Tea. In 2019, they are planning to have a sausage sizzle at Bunnings. These are the types of events that we hope you, our members, will come out and support.



Maree Pukallus, Julie Duce, Fay Webb, April Ford and Desley Dyer enjoying the Clontarf Beach SHS Chaplaincy High Tea

Our support for School Chaplaincy is not limited to fund raising but also includes support for the Schools' students, staff and parents on behalf of the Chaplains. In November we provided Devonshire Tea for the staff at Woody Point Special School during their Staff Appreciation Week. This is the third year that we have done this. The Staff were thrilled with this small act of recognition and support and it is now an established event that the Staff look forward to each year.



Chaplain Alan Gater with the big bowl of whipped cream and Principal, Ric Day, Carly & Fleur enjoying their Devonshire Tea

Thank you all for your support during the year in this very important ministry. Please continue to keep the Chaplains in your prayers – we wish them a Blessed Christmas and hope that the school holidays will be a time that they can recharge and refresh.

God's Blessings to you all.

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