



# SCHOOL TESTIMONIALS

2023



### **Kingswood South PS - From Sandra:**

Steve the chaplain has settled in very well to the school and has good rapport with the staff and students. He has made himself very accessible to families and has been welcomed by them. We are very happy with his appointment.

### **Penrith PS - From Kylie:**

As always, Susan is a welcome addition to our school community. The students respond well to her as she has established a rapport with them over the past two years. Her programs are running with new students every 5-6 weeks and students are developing social skills to assist them in challenging situations both academically and socially.

### **Tabulam PS - From Shaun:**

Brad is doing a great job and I have no dramas on my end. Very happy with him!

### **Sir Henry Parkes Memorial PS - From Anna:**

We continue to be very happy with Tammy as our school chaplain. I think just keeping on supporting Tammy as you are is great.

### **Kororo PS - Call from Melissa (summary of call)**

Kellie is doing a great job and making it her own. Instrumental in the brekky club and running Brave program and the chaplain role is a key role within the LST framework and meeting.

### **Orara HS - From Peter:**

No problems this end. Kaitlyn is working brilliantly with our Wellbeing team and the students.

### **Newington PS - From Natalie:**

Melanie has picked up an extra couple of focus groups with students this term (1 on resilience, 1 on self esteem) and has also taken on kids club and a girls social group at lunch each week. We are very happy with her.

## **Sydney Boys HS - From Joanna:**

Matt is going well, and he is working closely with our school's wellbeing program. This includes contact with parents, students and our wider communities.

## **Lugarno PS - From Justine:**

Arun is going well. Last week he commenced facilitating two small SPARC groups, in addition to the Jump sessions and check-ins he facilitates with students on his caseload. He also supports students at lunch with social skills/indoor games activities. Over the past two weeks, Arun has also joined our teachers in participating in Trauma Informed Practice Training. He is such a valued member of our team and provides vital support to so many students across our school.

## **Bathurst PS - From Kylee**

Graeme continues to be a HUGE support in our school and someone we value very very highly. This term alone, Graeme has organised food hampers for some of our families, stocked the breakfast club and supported students to return to class who have been struggling with some class and routine changes. He has also been organising Christmas hampers to come in time for Christmas, and these are to be donated to some of our families later in the term. It's not even the end of Week 2! We are so grateful to have Graeme in our school. Happy for you to share this feedback with everyone.

## **Bathurst West PS - From Darren**

We are extremely happy with our Chaplain and he makes a positive difference for us all every day. I wish I had 5 of him!

## **Randwick PS - From Chantal**

We have been very happy with Lizzie and the program. She has been great at providing feedback to myself and the counsellors and formed great relationships with the students. We would be very happy for her to continue next year if the funding continues.

## **Dungog PS - From Kylie**

Everything is going well. Philippa has been supporting students across the school in various ways.

## **Raglan PS - From Jo**

Hannah continues to be an absolute delight. She is doing a fabulous job working with students implementing the Jump and Sparc programs.

## **Moulamein PS - From Jennie**

Everything is going well. We are continuing to run the breakfast club and the jump program with success. It has been very valuable to the community and school.

## **Naradhan PS - From Tracy**

Natalie is doing a great job in the role of Chaplain at our school. We are very happy with the support that she has been giving our students.

## **Toormina HS - From Laura**

I continue to be impressed with Cameron's work with our students. He works tirelessly to support our students with patience and enthusiasm. I am very grateful for the work he does within our Wellbeing team.

## **Orange East PS - From Glen**

Hannah is working excellently at the school. Have been highly impressed with her professionalism, demeanour and willingness to support our students and staff. Her work is adding real value to the school.

## **Inglewood PS - From Lex**

Mandy has settled in well. She is very kind and caring. She is persistent and I don't think we will see her giving up on anyone. She is spending time in all of our 3 classrooms and is making a big effort to get to know the kids and their families. She has taken a while to understand our timetable, bell times etc and to pick up the speed of a school day. Mandy is outside at lunch and recess times and actively interacts with kids she is working to build relationships with.

## **William Bayldon Public School - From Simon**

I understand Jasmine is doing a fantastic job, has made many connections, is very well thought of and is a great role model for many of our students.

## **Charlton College - From Natasha**

Things are currently going well with Tom and he continues to enthusiastically involve himself in a range of programs across the whole school. Tom sent an email out to initiate some conversations around his role and how he can continue to support the school etc. Jamie and I will be sitting down with him some time soon to talk about how we can best support Tom and the ways in which Tom can continue to support the school and students. This will be a good opportunity to discuss what is working well and the ways in which we can continue to improve the chaplaincy role within our environment. Tom's willingness to seek feedback is always appreciated.

## **Nathalia Secondary College - From Craig**

We could not be more happy with Nicole. She is an amazing asset to our school team. Nicole has come up with some amazing initiatives and engages very well with our students at the school. Nicole is such a kind human being we feel so lucky to have her as our school chaplain and is a valued member of our school wellbeing team. I really could not speak highly enough of Nicole.