

2021 School Chaplaincy Snapshot

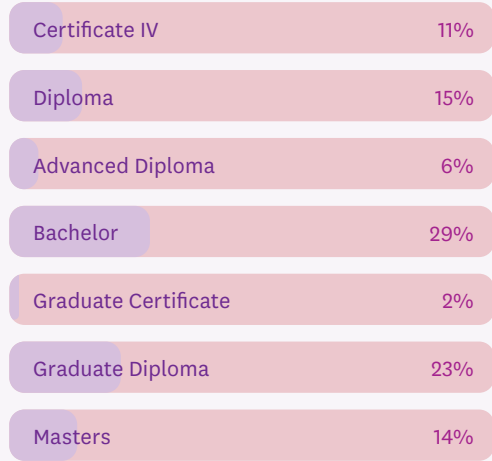
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A chaplain is a unique member of a school's wellbeing team, supporting students, staff and families through the ups and downs of life.

In addition to their primary role of pastoral care, chaplains facilitate many programs and activities, adding to the rich learning environment that the school offers its students.

Thank you to McCrindle for collecting and collating this data.

CHAPLAIN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



88%

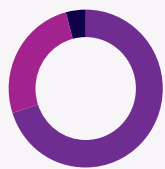
of chaplains hold qualifications above a Certificate IV level

YEAR LEVEL

Year levels of students who had a conversation with a chaplain. Chaplains support students across their school journey.



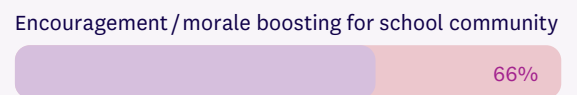
SCHOOL SECTORS REPRESENTED



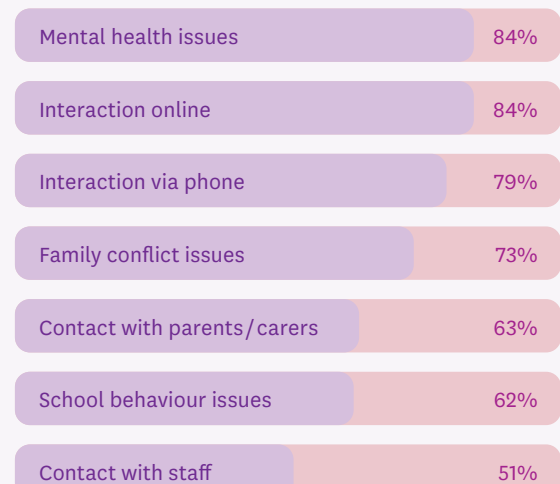
Primary **70%** Secondary **26%** Special **4%**
10% work in a combined Primary/Secondary setting

A HOLISTIC RESPONSE TO COVID-19 ISSUES

Chaplains responded to the impact of COVID-19 on school communities by increasing their focus on particular activities.



During COVID-19, the following percentages of chaplains noted significantly / somewhat more

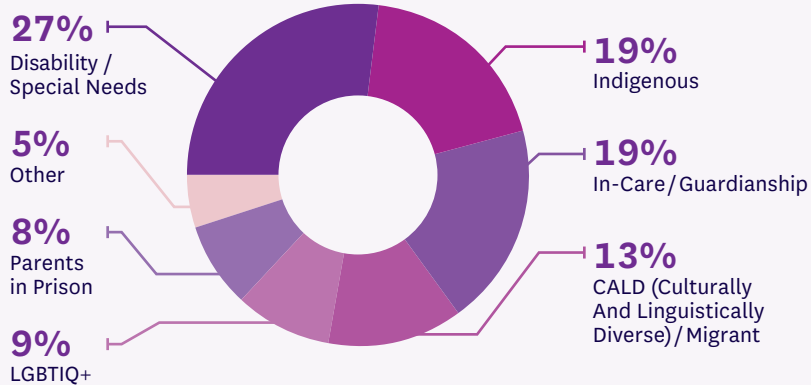


PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

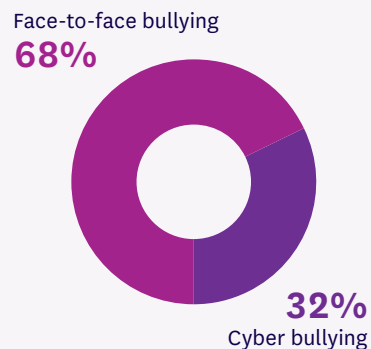
Each term chaplains run **488** programs supporting **16,319** students.

Program breakdown (per term)	Participants	Programs
Community development	11,077	66
Social and emotional support	3,587	276
Role modelling and mentoring	513	33
Spiritual support	210	47
Other	932	66
Program breakdown (per week)	Participants	Programs
School support	3,736	136

RESPONDING TO UNIQUE STUDENT NEEDS

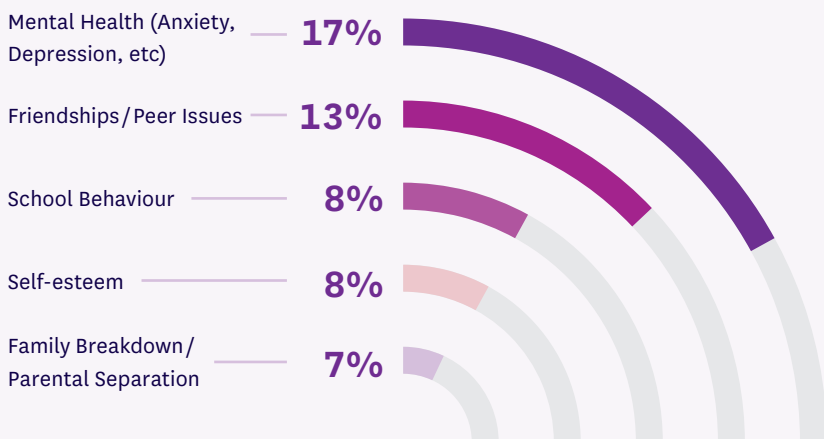


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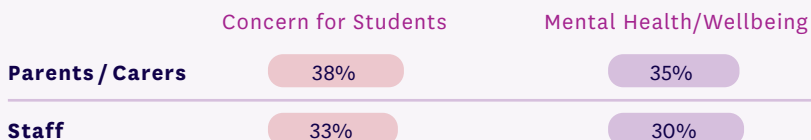


TOP PASTORAL ISSUES

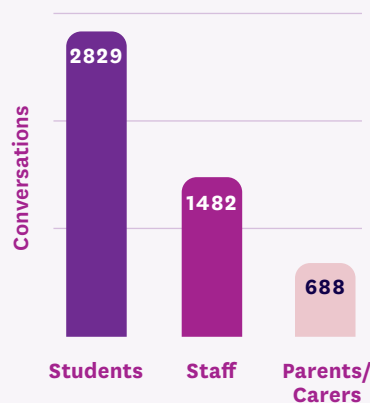
Students flagged the following issues



Main Issues for Parents/Carers and Staff

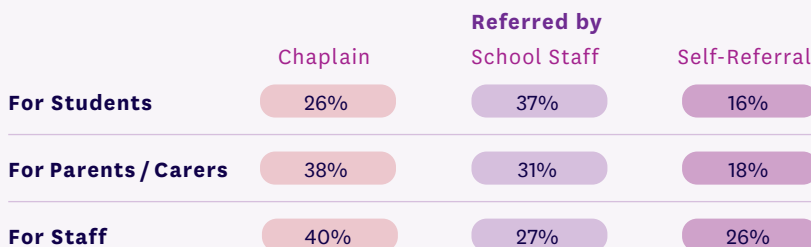


INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS



Every week chaplains are providing holistic care to school communities through planned and incidental interactions.

SOURCE OF REFERRAL



OFFSITE LOCATIONS



FORMAL CONVERSATION OUTCOMES



This data represents the work of 182 Korus Connect chaplains. The majority of the data was collected by **McCordle** during August 2021 as part of a National School Chaplaincy Association (NSCA) survey.



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