

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

SMG employs around 300 Christian Pastoral Support (CPS) Workers in approximately 340 schools

- 60 % of SA government schools have opted for a CPS Worker
- The Chaplaincy program is a voluntary program offered to school communities
- Every CPS Worker has training and experience to successfully fulfill their role, and they are supported by churches in the local area
- School Chaplaincy commenced in SA government schools in 1986
- The average hours worked by a CPS Worker is 15 hours per week
- CPS Workers are currently funded by two main sources –the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program and contributions from local church communities
- SMG has a contract with the Department for Education and Child Development as the Chaplaincy Services provider in SA government schools

The CPS Program is provided to
our school
in partnership with:

- SMG as the employer
- Co-operating Churches of West Adelaide
- the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program



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The Schools Ministry Group (SMG)
coordinate and facilitate
Christian ministry in South Australian (SA) Schools

We partner with local churches, schools, mission organisations, state and federal governments

- We work together with over 90 Combined Church 'Support Groups' across SA
- We partner with other Ministry and Mission Organisations in SA
- We provide training for CPS Workers and Children's and Youth Workers for ministry with children and young people in SA schools
- We organise, facilitate and endorse seminars in primary and high schools

We are the recognised service provider for



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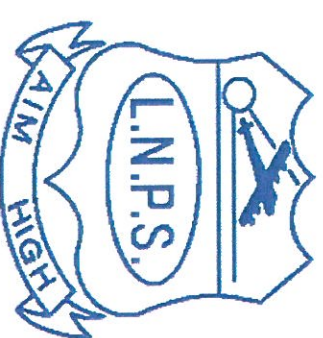
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Supporting School Communities
across South Australia



Offering a unique dimension
of care and support to the
Lockleys North Primary School
community

