



Name: Andrew Findlay

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Who am I?

I am pleased to join Como Primary School as the **Relief Chaplain for Term 2**, while Chaplain Meng is away on long-service leave. With extensive experience in school chaplaincy and community services, my focus is on supporting students, families, and staff, fostering well-being, and creating a positive and inclusive school environment.

As part of my role, I am available for one-on-one consultations with students and families and will also be running programs that align with the school's mission to support personal growth, resilience, and well-being.

What does a YouthCARE Chaplain do?

Chaplains are qualified in
pastoral care and youth work.

They respect all people, no
matter who they are, where they
are from, or their personal belief
system

YouthCARE chaplains provide professional pastoral care and support to students, staff, and the broader school community, regardless of faith or cultural background. Their role includes facilitating one-on-one and group sessions that promote student well-being, address social and emotional development, and support values-based education. Chaplains may also assist with mental health awareness, behaviour management strategies, and emotional resilience building.

How do I refer my child?

If you believe your child would benefit by seeing the chaplain, **please speak to the school leadership team**. I will work with the Student Services team to provide the most appropriate support to your child.

While my time here is temporary, I look forward to getting to know the school community and making a meaningful contribution. Please feel free to reach out if I can support you in any way during Term 2.

Sincerely,

Andrew Findlay