Scripture Union (SU) QLD chaplains, or ‘chappies’, provide spiritual and emotional support to school communities. They are in the prevention and support business: helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness, to drug abuse, depression and anxiety.

They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for children and young people in crisis, and those who just need a friend. They also provide support for staff and parents in school communities.

- More than 67% of Queensland State Schools have a chappy.
- That leaves around 400 state schools without a chappy.
- SU QLD has placed chappies in 63% of all Queensland state primary schools and in 88% of all Queensland state high schools.
- Right now, our chappies are serving more than 400,000 Queensland students.

Allenstown State School is fortunate to have our Chappy here two days each week. During her time in the school she is available to chat with students and parents, runs the breakfast club, does class visits and lunch time play activities plus staff check-ups and much more.

Chappy is always cheerful
    always prepared to listen
    always there when needed