



**Mariza D' Souza**

**Hi from your**

## **Chaplain**

I have been part of the Orelia family for about 3 years and I am so excited to be here as support during 2021. I'm looking forward to working with you.

A little about me:

Likes - reading, sweets, community service and greenery

Dislikes - hot weather

Workdays - Monday / Wednesday / Friday

Contact me for student

pastoral support, breakfast club, or to book a chat.

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### What does a YouthCARE Chaplain Do?

School Chaplains:

- Provide pastoral care for staff, students and families
- Link schools with local community, support agencies and organizations
- Assist and support students and staff at school events and in classrooms
- Facilitate pastoral support programs and resources
- Available to attend activities and excursions

### Programs and Activities

**Breakfast Club** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 - 8:30 am.

**Resilience and Emotional Regulation / Friendships and Social Skills programs and groups** – These can be arranged and catered for as needed.

**Individual Support** – Family mapping, pastoral conversations.

**In class support** - Settling into class, pastoral support.

**Seasons For Growth Program** - A peer support program for children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives or separation. Available for all age groups. Consisting of 5 - 6 students nominated with parent permission.

**Relationship Building** - Spending time getting to know students, staff and family members is an important foundation to what I do. Available to join in for a class activity, excursion, incursion or camp.