



City of Nedlands awards \$12,000 grant to support Chaplaincy Services at local schools

The City of Nedlands has continued to recognise the value of Chaplaincy services in schools with a \$12,000 grant (increased from \$10,800 last year), for three local schools in Nedlands at Shenton College earlier this week.

The City of Nedlands Mayor, Max Hipkins, presented the cheque to Shenton Christian Council, on behalf of YouthCARE at the college on Monday.

The boost in funding will be used to support Chaplaincy services at Shenton College, Mt Claremont Primary School and Swanbourne Primary School.

“Traditional values and practices are changing in our society. The role that the service provides to assist young people, their families and teachers achieve their personal, social and educational outcomes makes a positive contribution to our local community.

“The City recognises the value to the community of pastoral care for its local young people and children and has strongly supported the service,” said Mayor Hipkins.

Traditionally, chaplaincy support in state schools is funded by local churches but it is also reliant on additional funding sources. The City of Nedlands has recognised the value that chaplaincy services plays in the three local schools and has contributed to the service since 1999.

About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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