What is the Christian Pastoral Support program?
The aim of the CPS worker is to provide a Christian person in the school who is skilled to work with young people and their families and can support and encourage members of the school community.

As the Christian Pastoral Support Worker:
Annelise Bradley
- will work in co-operation with teachers and the leadership to support students;
- be available to students as a listener, supporter and carer;
- be a support, resource and referral person for families in the school community;
- be a support, resource and referral person for teachers and other staff;
- work with others in the school and its community to develop services, programs, and strategies, that meet the needs of 5 to 13 year old children living in our area;
- provide a Christian presence in the school on behalf of the local churches;
- develop programs in the school for the benefit of students and families.

WLSS Christian Pastoral Support Worker
Annelise Bradley

Hello, my name is Annelise Bradley

I am very pleased to be your Christian Pastoral Support Worker. I have obtained a Diploma of Community Services (Children's Services) and a Bachelor of Theology. I currently volunteer for the Le Fevre Catholic Community’s Faith Formation Program and Children's Liturgy. I have previously worked in Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care and as an School Support Officer.

I really love watching movies, reading books and doing crafty things.

I am excited to be involved in making contributions to West Lakes Shore School; to work with staff and families to foster a positive and supportive learning environment where students can reach their full potential.

When is the Christian Pastoral Support Worker at school?
Annelise will be at school:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Annelise will connect with students and parents/carers by:
- being visible in the school yard at play times.
- working alongside teachers and students in the classrooms.
- accompanying classes on some excursions.
- being at school during special occasions

How can my children and I contact Annelise?
Leaving a message in Annelise's message box located in the front office and in the Resource Centre.

Parents can reach Annelise by:
Phoning the front office to leave a message or email. She will contact you in order to speak with you or make an appointment.

Contact number: 8449 7255
Email: Annelise.Bradley699@schools.sa.edu.au
Facts about the Christian Pastoral Support Program Workers

In a government school, the Christian Pastoral Support Program is primarily a service of pastoral care for students and their families, who want this support. CPS Workers represent and encourage Christian values and acknowledge the diversity of Christian faith and of other faiths. Their role requires them to respect both the secular character of the Government School and the variety of thoughts and beliefs within the school community.

All CPS Workers are mandated notifiers, and are police checked.

The CPSW Code of Conduct

- Respect the rights of parent/guardians to ensure the religious and moral education of the children is in line with their own conviction.
- Recognise, respect and affirm the authority of the school principal and/or school governing body, and work in consultation with them.
- Not take advantage of his or her position to evangelise for their denomination or faith.

Who Funds the CPS program?

The Christian Pastoral Support Program is a Federal Government funded initiative. The Schools Ministry Group (SMG) was set up by the Heads of Churches to oversee and support Christian Ministry in Government Schools.

The Group consists of representatives from all the major Christian Churches and several youth and children’s mission organizations. SMG is responsible for developing policy, giving pastoral and resource support to Christian Pastoral Support Workers, liaising with schools and churches about the Christian Pastoral Support Program.

The School Christian Pastoral Support Worker is jointly accountable to the Department of Education and Child Development, the School Principals, Schools Ministry Group, and the Port Adelaide Minister’s Association.

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