'School chaplains are in the prevention and rescue business. They help students find a better way to deal with the issues that are impacting their lives. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis and to those who just need a friendly ear.'

Warriapendi Primary School is one of approximately 370 schools in Western Australia that has a chaplain under the Federal Government’s National School Chaplaincy Program. Our Chaplain is Fleur Knowles who works two days a week, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am – 4.00pm. If you wish to contact Fleur, you can phone the school on 93497433.

YouthCare is the organisation that employs chaplains across Western Australia. YouthCare Chaplains are employed on a full or part-time basis to work within the school as a caring adult as part of a professional student services team by:

- Building relationships with students, families and staff.
- Offering pastoral care.
- Being a mentor.
- Providing additional practical help for teaching and administrative staff.
- Offering input into spiritual and ‘meaning of life’ questions.
- Being a positive role model.
- Providing a link between schools and local communities.

Fleur’s primary role as chaplain is to cultivate the personal and social wellbeing of the students, their families and staff who may be in need of emotional, mental, physical and spiritual support. The pastoral care Fleur provides may include a wide variety of issues including health, social and values education, as well as emotional support for people irrespective of their faith and cultural backgrounds.