



Enlisting the School Chaplains' Help

THE BOYS' BRIGADE OBJECT

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness.

School Chaplains – Chappies – are really not that different to BB (or GB) leaders. They aspire to engage children, get alongside them, encourage them and mentor them. One difference is, however, that Chaplains have access to practically every Boy, and girl, in the local government school.

Building a relationship with the local School Chaplain in your Company's area is a great way to get Brigades on their radar. They will become aware of the benefits of Brigade ministry and will refer Boys / families to local Companies as they minister and counsel.

Chaplain's Info Pack

Present an 'info pack' to each of your local School. Update / replace the package at the beginning of each year with up-to-date information, leaflets, etc. Digital and printed copies of Booklets, flyers, brochures etc are all available from the BBQLD office and can be branded with your Company details. A cost-effective School Chaplain's info pack could include:

- A copy of the A5 booklet "The Boys' Brigade – A Proven and Effective Children's and Youth Ministry.
- A copy of the latest BB Qld Annual Report booklet.
- Quantity of DL or A5 leaflets about BB and contact details of your local Company.
- An A3 or A4 poster that includes your Company's contact details.
- A brief introduction to the strengths of your Company and how membership benefits Boys and their families. This could include a reference from your pastor, with whom the School Chaplain is probably familiar.
- If a High School Chaplain, include a small quantity of leaflets promoting Leadership.
- A leaflet or hyperlink promoting Glengarry Education Centre as a venue suitable for school camps.
- A pen or other BB-badged item that might remind him / her of BB when using the item.
- Your contact details – mobile phone, e-mail address or, if your door is open, your street address.

Invite your local School Chaplain to Brigades.

Help your local School Chaplains become familiar with your Company by inviting him / her to Company night and special events, such as Awards Night, family functions. A real life opportunity to see Brigades in action will leave an impression of an active and engaging Christian ministry in the community. Perhaps you could ask the School Chaplain to be your devotional leader at Company Camp?

Developing a Boys' Brigade that
Partners with Churches, Supports Leaders, Engages Boys