

DAY in The LIFE of a CHAPPY

Being a Chappy is more than just a normal, laidback 9–5 job. For the past year, 24-year-old Hannah Male* has shared the role of Chaplain at Kelvin Grove State College, Brisbane, with Jimmy Smith-Cottrell. Here's a typical day in the life of Chappy Hannah — when she's not on a camp, or an excursion, or helping out on athletics day...



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◀ Day Week Month ▶

- 7:00 AM** Turn off my alarm for the second time and get out of bed.
- 8:00 AM** Jump in the car and sit in traffic for an hour wishing I had left earlier.
- 9:00 AM** Arrive at school and do the normal morning thing — check emails, chatt to staff, organise events like Cool Choices (a 96five program designed to teach high school students about making positive life choices). Sometimes I'll also use this time to plan for our upcoming chaplaincy fundraising dinner.
- 10:00 AM** Morning tea with 16+ students crammed into my little office.
- 11:00 AM** An appointment with a student (often I'll also help out with the young women's group or speak at assembly).
- 12:00 PM** Write up notes from appointments, grab some lunch, and shop for Brekkie Club (a free once-a-week breakfast for students).
- 1:00 PM** Hang out with the students during their lunch break.
- 2:00 PM** Meet with principal (sometimes I'll also meet with staff, local pastors, R.E. coordinators or my SU Qld District Coordinator).
- 3:00 PM** Attend a funeral of a student who passed away (sometimes I'll attend a court case or visit a suspended student).
- 4:00 PM** Afternoon nap time before starting my shift at a girls' boarding house.
- 5:00 PM** Get ready for work at the boarding house (depending on what day of the week it is, at this time I may either take part in a Bible study, soccer practice, youth group, or a school musical).
- 6:00 PM** Say grace and have dinner with the girls from the boarding house.
- 7:00 PM** Help the girls with their homework by trying to reduce the amount of girly chit chat during "study".
- 8:00 PM** Supper time! Usually consisting of something sugary to keep me going.
- 9:00 PM** Chat with the girls about their day and comfort those who are homesick.
- 10:00 PM** Tuck the girls into bed, leave work, and finally tuck myself into bed!