

City of Nedlands donates \$10,000 to chaplaincy

Shenton College hosted a morning tea to thank the City of Nedlands for its continued financial support of the chaplaincy program.

This year the City donated more than \$10,000, which helps ensure chaplaincy continues in local schools.

The event was attended by school staff as well as members of the Shenton YouthCARE Council, City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins, Member for Nedlands Bill Marmion MLA and YouthCARE COO Michael Norman.

Certificates of appreciation were handed out the Shenton YCC and the City by Principal Chris Hill.

Principal Hill spoke of the challenges of running a school of more than 2000 students and how crucial chaplaincy is to his school.

“I believe the work that the chaplains do is absolutely essential,” he said.

“We’ve always had great chaplains and I believe it is a service that should continue.

“Chaplaincy is about supporting kids, especially those with the most need.

“It is a niche service we can’t substitute.”

Mayor Max Hipkins said the City of Nedlands had donated money to YouthCARE for nearly 20 years.

“I certainly appreciate the work that chaplains do and while I’m mayor I will make sure that YouthCARE continues to receive a grant each year,” he said.

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