

# YOUTH OFF THE STREETS



Father Chris Riley's

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## CHAPEL SCHOOL



More than a decade of experience has taught us that education is one of the most effective ways to break the cycles of abuse and poverty that can trap so many young people.

Our accredited high schools, for young people aged 13 to 18 years, offer a flexible curriculum with a focus on literacy and numeracy that responds to the specific needs, interests and talents of young people who have been disconnected from mainstream education.

### ***With over 20 services***

Youth Off The Streets offers a full continuum of care through the provision of outreach services, crisis accommodation, alcohol and other drug services, counselling, accredited high schools, long-term residential treatment programs and a semi-independent living and mentoring program. Volunteers help us every step of the way.

***Youth Off The Streets maintains policies and procedures that comply with the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 to ensure clients are protected from all forms of abuse while in our care.***

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**www.youthoffthestreets.com.au**

Chapel School offers an opportunity for young people to make positive change for the future. Offering programs for young people at risk of becoming disengaged or already disconnected from mainstream education. Programs are individually tailored to assist in developing the skills required to return to mainstream education or to access further training or employment.

### **Programs aim to:**

- create value and opportunity for positive change
- provide meaningful, relevant programs to disadvantaged, disengaged youth through quality teaching
- encourage our students to challenge their potential and develop social consciousness and compassion

### **Programs offered:**

Music, Drama, Leadership, Food Tech, Peer reading tutors, Future Parent Program, Service Learning, Personal Development/coping skills, AOD Education, sport. Counselling service also available.

### **2007 Outcomes**

- 33 young people attended Chapel School
- 3 students gained their full School Certificate
- 1 student started an apprenticeship
- 3 students completed work experience
- All students participated in the reading/literacy program
- 1 student returned to mainstream schooling
- 1 student enrolled to continue their education at TAFE
- 7 students achieved their Senior First Aid Certificate.

*Chapel School is proudly supported by:*

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## Foundation

*Youth Off The Streets is helping disconnected young people to discover greatness within, by engaging, supporting & providing opportunities to encourage & facilitate positive life choices.*

**Youth Off The Streets operates with a cost of fundraising of 11%.  
All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.**