🧭 Your Dream Inc - Australia



"Helping young people live their dreams"

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Goals

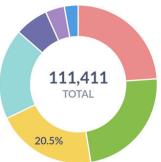
- To continue enabling our school chaplains and wellbeing workers to serve in schools and be an integral part of each school community.
- Training and support of workers to continue in 2025.

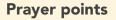
Testimony

In late 2024 we delivered hundreds of food hampers to families, totalling 932. LifeSource Church was a contributor to our efforts and many people were blessed.

We are regularly hearing positive feedback from parents, school staff and students about our programs and staff and are excited to see God expand our influence in 2025.

One on One
Meals/Food Program
Groups / Programs
Staff and Teachers
Families/Carers/Parents
Mentoring
Community organisations o





- Continued wisdom and consistency for the team.
- Opportunities and favour to increase with government for the program.
- Students' lives to be touched by God's love.
- Impact to continue to grow and expand into new regions.













Praise points

As we continue to support workers in schools, we are experiencing high tenure amongst our team, which in turn creates consistency in supporting students and school community.

Prayer points

- 2024 has had challenges and growth in the organisation.
- Please continue to pray for continued wisdom for our team.
- As we lead up to Christmas, please pray for our efforts in supporting families with food hampers and connecting our workers with churches and local community groups.

Plans

Leading up to Christmas 2024, we have started preparations contacting local churches and community groups to help source food hampers for families in need. This is a great opportunity to help support families in school communities as well as showing love and kindness during the Christmas period.

Programs

SPARC

SPARC is an eight-week social and emotional student small group program that focuses on five key areas. The program encourages students to dream big set goals, and work in teams, and equips students with basic fundamental skills to navigate life's various challenges.

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JUMP

JUMP program is made up of 40 standalone activities, each designed to take 15-20 minutes to complete. It is recommended that this program be delivered in 20 - 30 minute sessions once a week for a year.

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Behaviour & Attendance

This program is to help students to learn, grow and feel a sense of achievement. Students can participate in an array of activities in order to achieve the point system.

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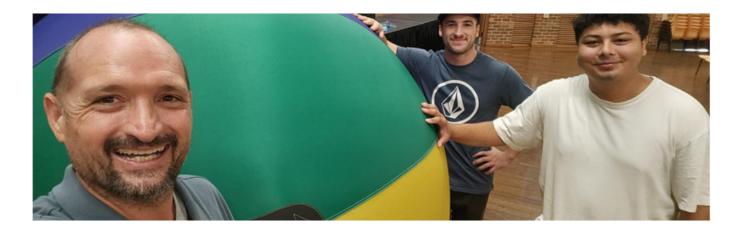
Hampers

What started as a way to help support those in need at Christmas soon became another way our workers are able to engage and support families within school communities on a regular basis.

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Prayer points:

- Youth chaplains to have grace and favour, great connections with students and staff, and divine opportunities to share hope and purpose.
- Your Dream team to be able to continue great programs and increase participation
- Students to feel valued, supported and have a positive sense of wellbeing
- Provision of funding and opportunities to be able to continue and expand school supports



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Praise Points

Our schools were successful in their applications for National Student Wellbeing funding for the next 4 years 2024-2027. We had 50 brand new workers and our Christmas Operation hamper drop saw over 1200 hampers delivered to families through our chaplains and wellbeing workers, the generosity of local churches like LifeSource partnered with us to provide hampers.

Goals for 2024

Continue to strengthen worker networks and build deeper connection in school communities. For workers to be further equipped with professional development tailored to their role in schools. We are believing for influence and favour with government and school executive staff.

Prayer points 2024

- Open doors in school communities and for churches willing to partner with Your Dream School Programs to meet basic wellbeing needs of students, families and staff.
- To advocate for chaplaincy in schools and the value of what workers bring to a school community.
- To develop our key team (administration and support co-ordinators for school-based staff)

