



SU Australia

# prayer guide



April – June 2026

## Prayer Focus

# schools ministry

“Serve one another humbly in love.”

Galatians 5:13

### Dear Jesus,

We lift up all those involved in SU ministry in schools, including chaplains, Special Religious Education (SRE) teachers, volunteers, and lunch time group leaders, who faithfully bring your light into classrooms and communities.

Please equip them with wisdom and compassion as they care for students and bring your hope into these spaces. May their presence be a blessing to the schools they serve.

**Amen.**



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# April

## 01 wednesday

Please pray that Melrose Easter Camp in SA once more brings the truth of the gospel to high school students and encourages them in their relationship with Jesus.

## 02 thursday

Please pray for the Celebrating Easter Free Family Fun event in VIC. We thank God for the opportunity to gather in community and pray that every family who attends would encounter God's love and truth in a relevant and personal way.

## 03 friday (good friday)

Please pray for the upcoming Fun and Sun Day Camp on the Gold Coast. Pray for the leaders and campers as they prepare for the event.

## 04 saturday

Pray that the Easter holiday break will provide an opportunity for school chaplains across the nation to slow down and reconnect with God in moments of quiet reflection, prayer and rest

## 05 sunday (easter)

As schools across Australia break for the April holidays, please pray for SU's holiday camps, programs, and Easter activities. Pray that the message of God's love would be shared and well received.

## 06 monday

Please pray for the Autumn CHIC Girls' Camp for students in Years 7 to 10 in Albany, WA. Pray for faith-filled friendships to form and for strong team unity.

## 07 tuesday

Please pray for the leaders, volunteers, and young people attending the seven SU camps in the SE QLD region during the Easter school holidays. Pray that campers would hear and understand the good news of Jesus, experience His love through leaders and Christian community, and take faith steps towards God.

## 08 wednesday

Join us in praying for Cave Camp, a Year 8 to 12 caving camp in Central North QLD. Pray especially for safety, for strong relationships between leaders and campers, and for the young peoples' faith to grow.

## 09 thursday

Please pray for Licorice Allsorts, a camp for primary school aged students in Busselton, WA. Pray for fun, safety, and for many opportunities for the children to hear about Jesus.

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**friday**

Please pray for Easter Alive Festival in TAS, taking place tomorrow. Ask that hearts would be open to hearing the message of Jesus in fresh and personal ways.

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**saturday**

Pray for the Outback Youth Camp in Alice Springs. Ask that it would be a meaningful time of unity and fellowship between young people and local churches, and that God would meet each student through scripture, community and fun.

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**sunday**

Praise God for the growing interest from students and parents for Christian Religious Education (CRE) classes and lunchtime groups such as Scripture Union Primary Age (SUPA) clubs in Canberra schools. Pray that God will raise up enough skilled volunteers to meet these increasing opportunities.

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**monday**

Please pray for Let's Be Real Camp in the Southern QLD and Northern Rivers NSW Region. Pray the boys attending would grow in resilience, faith, and supportive Christian friendships.

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**tuesday**

Pray for the Chaplaincy Huddles gathering in VIC as teams navigate recent staffing changes. Pray that chaplains would feel supported and encouraged, and for wisdom for staff as they work through these challenges.

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**wednesday**

Give thanks for the two Darwin Youth Camps, Freshies for Years 7 to 9, and Salties for Years 10 to 12; held earlier this month. This year, due to high numbers, the campers were split into two separate groups. Praise God for the growth and opportunity for young people to encounter Jesus and be encouraged in their faith.

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**thursday**

Pray for the Scripture Union Family Mission (SUFM) team who served at Rawson over Easter. Our prayer is that the many families and children who engaged with the program will become transformed by the good news of Jesus.

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**friday**

Please pray for the 20 young people travelling to north-west NSW to serve at the River Conventions in children's ministry. Pray for their spiritual growth, safety while travelling, and that they would be a blessing to the children they serve.

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**saturday**

Pray for the 150 Years Cairns Churches Celebration, where SU will have a table promoting our camps and chaplaincy. Pray for good conversations and volunteers to help staff the table.

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**sunday**

Please pray for the Year 7 to 9 boys and girls who will be attending GRID camp in TAS. Ask that their hearts would be open to hearing the message of Jesus, and that the impact of camp would continue long after they return home.

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**monday**

Please pray for the Coolamatong NT Fundraiser Day programs in VIC. Our prayer is that many will give generously, and that the funds raised will support and strengthen ministry opportunities in the NT.

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**tuesday**

Please pray for God's continued hand over the various Easter programs that have run across the country this month. Pray that they will be used by God to build relationships and share the message of Jesus with the local community in powerful and long-lasting ways.

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**wednesday**

Pray for the new volunteer team leaders being trained tonight in leadership, safety, and equipping for mission. Pray the training would be useful and that what they learn will take root.

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**thursday**

Give thanks for the upcoming SA Mountain Biking Camp for high school students. Pray for safety on the trails, wisdom for leaders, and for meaningful conversations that will bear lasting fruit.

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**friday**

Pray as registrations open for Leavers Ningaloo in WA. Please ask God to bring together team leaders with passion, wisdom, and a heart for sharing the gospel with young people, to serve on this very popular camp.

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**saturday**

Please pray for the growth and development of team leaders across Australia as they begin their preparations for the Winter Holiday camps. Ask that they would grow in attentiveness to God's leading, and that all their programs would bring glory to God.

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**sunday**

Praise God for the strong support of SU Australia in ACT and Southern NSW, with over 350 people attending the recent fundraising dinner. Give thanks for the essential funds raised to support ministry locally and nationally.

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**monday**

Please ask God to prompt the right people to apply for the WA Intern Group, and that those who join grow in leadership, faith, and ministry skills.

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**tuesday**

Pray that more schools in the NT would be willing and able to fund chaplaincy positions so that more chaplains can serve and provide vital support to students and communities.

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**wednesday**

We have a few chaplaincy vacancies in South East Qld. Please pray for the schools who are waiting for a school chaplain. Pray for the word to get out to more local churches, and for more people to be called to school chaplaincy. Pray for us to see more ways to tell the awesome stories of how God is working through school chaplaincy.

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**thursday**

Praise God for the faithful SU supporters in VIC. Pray that tonight's fundraising dinner would strengthen community and inspire generosity toward more ministry opportunities in VIC.

**May** 

01

**friday**

SU has launched its End of Financial Year (EOFY) appeal. Please pray for God to move in the hearts of supporters and provide the funds needed so we can continue delivering meaningful, Christ-centred programs that impact lives into eternity.

02

**saturday**

Pray for chaplains across Australia as they run programs in schools. Ask that their conversations would be fruitful and that chaplaincy continues to build strong, supportive connections with students and staff.

03

**sunday**

Pray for the Katherine Christian Convention in the NT, where SU will run the kids' ministry across three days. Ask that children and young people will hear and understand the gospel, and that it would be shared in ways that are both meaningful and culturally appropriate.

04

**monday**

Please pray for the growth and development of team leaders in WA as they prepare for winter holiday camps. Ask that they would grow in faith and listen closely to God's leadership.

05

**tuesday**

Please pray for our school chaplains, school staff, parents and young people in TAS as they head into Term 2. Pray that God would provide opportunities for chaplains to bring hope, encouragement and the love of Christ into their communities.

06

**wednesday**

Praise God for more opportunities for Religious Education In Schools (REIS) and lunchtime groups in ACT high schools. Pray that many students would be impacted by the teaching of God's word.

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**thursday**

Please pray for school ministry workers across the Southern QLD Northern Rivers region. Ask that they would continue the year with strength, discernment, and courage, looking to God while serving students and school communities.

**08** **friday**  
Pray for the Wellbeing Cup, a fundraising competition among Logan, QLD schools that boosts staff morale while raising funds for the Springwood Central Chaplaincy Service. Ask that the event would be enjoyable and successful.

**09** **saturday**  
Pray for Base Camp, a leadership training camp, in Far North QLD. Ask that young leaders would grow in faith, confidence, and always have a heart to serve others.

**10** **sunday**  
Give thanks for our wonderful volunteers who serve across the nation. Please pray in particular for new volunteers to see the specific ways their giftings can contribute to God's glory, and to embrace the chance to use them.

**11** **monday**  
Pray for the New Chappies Breakfast in the Southern QLD and Northern Rivers NSW Region, where newer chaplains gather to ask questions, build connections, and support one another. Pray that it would be a helpful and encouraging time of fellowship.

**12** **tuesday**  
Pray that schools across Australia would support and value their chaplains, and that chaplains would feel encouraged and appreciated in their important work.

**13** **wednesday**  
Please pray for the Indigenous Training Weekend in the NT as Christian Indigenous leaders are equipped to teach the Bible to children and young people in their communities. Our prayer is that they would be encouraged and empowered to return home and share what they have learned, equipping others as well.

**14** **thursday**  
Please pray for one of our major fundraising events, the Brisbane 'Light the Way' Dinner. Please pray that God would bring many people to hear the great things He has been doing through the ministry of SU Australia, and that people would be moved to make a generous contribution to the work and the people involved. Please pray that it is a huge encouragement to school chaplains and supporters.

**15** **friday**  
Pray for the WA team as they gather to plan and seek God's direction. Ask that their plans would help many to know and love Jesus with all of their heart.

**16** **saturday**  
Pray for the upcoming Christian Education in Schools (CEIS) Trivia Night in the ACT. This fundraiser supports CEIS ministry which equips volunteers with training, resources, and curriculum for a once-a-term religious education session.

**17** **sunday**  
Pray for the Emerge Leadership Camp in WA as young leaders meet to grow together in faith and leadership. We pray for leaders to gain both wisdom and Godly confidence as they learn to lead others with Jesus as their example.

**18** **monday**  
Please pray for field staff as they meet with Andrew Beavers to explore key aspects of coordinating SU events (camps, missions and other programs). Balancing people management while also keeping aims and processes on track requires wisdom. Pray that they would feel well resourced, encouraged, and affirmed through this training.

**19** **tuesday**  
Please pray for the children, young people, and families who are connected with SU Australia in various ways. We thank God for the opportunities He has provided to form relationships with communities nation-wide, and we pray for strengthened connections and moments to share the heart-transforming message of the gospel.

**20** **wednesday**  
Please pray for the Inservice Day for chaplains across the Gold Coast, Ipswich Valley Somerset, Logan and Scenic Rim regions. Pray for a time of learning and encouragement, and that chaplains would return to their schools with renewed vision for their ministry.

**21** **thursday**  
Pray for the Discovering Life Fundraising Dinner in Sydney and for every supporter who partners with us to share the good news of Jesus with children, young people, and families across Australia. Pray that many hearts will be encouraged by the work God is doing through SU and that resources would be abundantly provided to continue and expand this mission.

**22** **friday**  
Please give thanks for all of our faithful volunteers who give of their time, efforts, talents and resources to serve in schools, camps and communities. We pray a special blessing over our volunteers and ask for God to sustain them with wisdom, energy, and encouragement as they continue to share the hope they have found in Jesus with children and young people.

**23** **saturday**  
Pray for the Cycle for Hope Chaplaincy Fundraiser in Central North QLD. Ask God to bring many registrations and people willing to ride and raise funds. Pray for the planning and finalisation of the ride, give thanks for the team leading the event, and ask for safety on the day.

**Don't forget SU's National Chaplaincy Week from 31 May to 7 June. To find out more check out [su.org.au/chaplaincyweek](http://su.org.au/chaplaincyweek)** →



**24** **sunday**  
Thank God for the staff and volunteers participating in the HBF Health Insurance Run for a Reason to raise funds for SU Australia. Pray for energy, encouragement, and strong support for our ministry throughout this event.

**25** **monday**  
Please pray for the upcoming fundraising dinners across QLD. Pray our supporters bless us generously and for God to walk alongside and strengthen the staff and volunteers organising these events.

**26** **tuesday**  
Pray for the students in the ACT who are being nominated to attend the junior leadership training camp, LEAD, in June. Pray for the leaders preparing workshops, Bible studies, and practical experiences designed to develop Christlike leadership qualities and skills in the next generation of Christian leaders.

**27** **wednesday**  
Please pray for the Halls Creek Chaplaincy position in WA. This position has been vacant for a number of years, and we know God has a mighty plan!

**28** **thursday**  
Pray for the Caboolture Chaplaincy Dinner in SE QLD as a new format is trialled. Ask that the event would be encouraging, well supported, and fruitful for chaplaincy in the region.

**29** **friday**  
Pray for the volunteers who faithfully serve behind the scenes in the kitchen at various camps and missions in WA. Ask God to strengthen and encourage them as they give of their time and efforts to serve so generously.

**30** **saturday**  
Please pray for the SA Mission Landscape Day and the opportunity it presents to bring SU leaders from across the state together to seek God. We pray for God's Spirit to guide each conversation, renew faith, and deepen trust in God's plan for SU in SA.

**31** **sunday**  
Pray for chaplains as they run National Chaplaincy Week events in various Central North QLD schools. Pray these events celebrate the work of chaplains and help strengthen their presence within local communities.

# June



- 01 monday**  
Pray for WA school camps as we enter the middle of a busy year of camping. Pray for our fieldworkers who lead each camp, that they would be sustained, encouraged, and upheld in this important work.
- 02 tuesday**  
Key leaders are being trained today in Incident Response as part of our safety management system. Pray that the training would equip them so they are ready to support teams in times of stress or difficulty.
- 03 wednesday**  
Please pray for the planning and development of a water-based summer camp in regional NSW. Ask that the right team would be recruited and that local churches and Special Religious Education (SRE) teams would catch the vision and be excited to take part.
- 04 thursday**  
Pray for SUIT students completing the Grief Intensive, that they would be equipped with wisdom, compassion, and confidence as they care for others.
- 05 friday**  
Throughout 2024-25 we prayed for 50 new school volunteers in the ACT. Praise God that he has provided over 80 (including those already volunteering with CEIS) across the ACT.
- 06 saturday**  
Pray that meaningful conversations and connections would take place with schools that are considering or exploring chaplaincy in TAS. Pray for new schools to come onboard and experience the value of chaplaincy in their communities.
- 07 sunday**  
The first week of June is when SU celebrates our more than 700 chaplains serving in over 900 primary and secondary schools across Australia. Continue to pray for these wonderful workers as they support children, young people, families, and school staff.
- 08 monday**  
Pray for the State Youth Games in Warragul, VIC, over the long weekend. Secondary students and young adults will gather for sport, community, worship, and Bible teaching. Pray for good weather, smooth logistics, and that many would come to know Jesus.
- 09 tuesday**  
Please pray for the Hope Rising fundraising dinner on the Sunshine Coast. Pray that many people would attend, bring friends, and hear about the work of SU Australia. Pray for generous support for school chaplaincy and that God would receive the glory.

- 10 wednesday**  
There is a great need for more Religious Instruction (RI) volunteers in the NT due to the transient nature of the region. Please pray for God to raise up more people willing to serve so that more children can hear and experience the life-transforming good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.
- 11 thursday**  
Pray for our upcoming fundraising dinners, including the Christian Religious Instruction (CRI) Hope Builders Dinner in Ipswich, the Gold Coast Frontline Dinner, and the Toowoomba Frontline Dinner. Pray for generous support and encouragement for staff and volunteers organising these events.
- 12 friday**  
Give thanks and praise for the wonderful SU team in TAS that steps up so willingly to share Christ's love and light as they serve young people and their families in our community.
- 13 saturday**  
Pray for the children and young people connected with SU Australia in SA. Pray for strong and growing relationships, and for opportunities for them to experience God's love and good news through various programs, camps and events.
- 14 sunday**  
Pray that seeds of faith planted during winter camps take deep root in every young person's heart. For those already following Jesus, pray their faith grows bolder. As camp ends, pray teams help connect young people with churches and youth groups.
- 15 monday**  
Pray for the Performing Arts Camp and the Winter Games Camp in VIC as teams finalise arrangements for the July school holidays. Pray that campers participating will engage well with the programs, develop friendships, and grow in faith.
- 16 tuesday**  
Please pray for pathways for Indigenous chaplaincy and RI teachers in the NT. Ask God to provide the right partnerships, funding, and training opportunities so that Indigenous leaders can serve in these roles. Pray that schools would continue to welcome and collaborate with this ministry.
- 17 wednesday**  
Pray for our new Young Adult mission camp to Sumba, Indonesia, a partnership between Amos Australia and SU Australia. Pray that the young people attending gain a deeper sense of God's heart for the poor as they witness transformative work by local Christian organisations.
- 18 thursday**  
Please give thanks and pray for the volunteers who are involved with schools ministry in NSW. Ask for God to give them wisdom, compassion, and opportunities to share Jesus.
- 19 friday**  
LEAD Camp in Canberra begins today. Pray for the Year 8-12 students as they grow in character, conviction, and leadership skills to serve others in their churches, schools, and camps.

- 20 saturday**  
Pray for the Camp Cook Training Day in the ACT. A long-serving SU camp cook will train those interested in becoming the next generation of camp cooks, equipping them to plan, prepare, and cook for large groups at future camps and missions.
- 21 sunday**  
Please pray for wisdom and unity for SU Australia's executive team as they make decisions about future ministry opportunities and the direction of the movement.
- 22 monday**  
Give thanks for generous supporters who partner with SU through prayer, volunteering and giving, so the mission of sharing Jesus' love with children and young people continues to grow.
- 23 tuesday**  
Pray for our WA school chaplains at the mid-point of the school year. Pray for the new Field Development Manager (FDM), Monique Crabtree, as she completes her first term in the role.
- 24 wednesday**  
Please pray for new volunteers to step forward. Pray for God to raise up and equip people with a heart to serve children and young people as they join the SU Australia community.
- 25 thursday**  
Pray for people with a genuine heart for young people to step forward to serve as chaplains in TAS. Ask that God would raise up passionate, motivated, servant-hearted people who feel called to journey with students and school communities.
- 26 friday**  
Pray for children and families to be drawn to join our Darwin Kids Games program. Ask for God's hand to be over the logistics, ensuring every activity runs seamlessly and serves as a powerful, engaging vessel for the message of Jesus to reach young hearts.
- 27 saturday**  
Please pray for God to provide funds needed to continue to run programs and grow SU Australia's reach so we can ensure that every child, young person, and family across the nation has an opportunity to hear and experience the good news of Jesus.
- 28 sunday**  
Pray for strong partnerships with local churches in SA. Pray these relationships would continue to create more opportunities for collaboration and life-transforming ministry in the state.
- 29 monday**  
Pray for the Woorabinda Outreach Program in Central North QLD as the team partners with the local church to support young people and share the gospel within the community.
- 30 tuesday**  
Pray for the SU Rendezvous, a French-speaking mission trip focused on the French speaking schools in Vanuatu, planned for early next month. Please pray for safe travels and for our team to proclaim Jesus clearly through a variety of creative ways, including puppets, songs, games, crafts and memory verses.