Mr Vann is involved in projects and activities with students in small groups. These sessions help to build trust, confidence and resilience.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY - MR. VANN

Mr. John Vander-Velde, or Mr. Vann as we known him, is employed by ACCESS Ministry through the National School Chaplaincy Program. We are extremely fortunate to have his support and expertise for two days a week at our school.

John's professional background has centered on running his own business as a management consultant and lecturing/tutoring at university. But those of us who know him realise that his passion has always been working with children and families. John, and his wife Val, are foster parents in crisis care and have been for twelve years as well as foster care respite for the past six years.

John works closely with teachers and Cath Buckland, our Student Wellbeing Coordinator, to obtain the best possible outcome for the wellbeing of our children - spiritually, emotionally and socially. He also works with many resource networks/agencies that parents are referred to for external support. He is sensitive to the multi-faith, multi-cultural school community and is available to support all students, parents and teachers in a safe and confidential setting.

Mr Vann can be contacted on 9726 9989 on Wednesday and Thursday