

Chaplain's Spot

Who am I?

Welcome to all new families at Great Ryrie PS. I am School Chaplain here and at Heathmont College.



What else can I tell you about myself?

I love being a Christian, a husband, a father, a grandpa, a school chaplain [through the highs and lows], I love music, encouraging and empowering others, advocating for justice, watching movies [fun-laughter, inspiration-tears], performing, singing, reading biographies, telling Dad-jokes, being at the beach whether waves are crashing or peaceful, sharing my story.

Our eldest son Sam wrote this for my memoirs [still a work-in-progress]: “Dad has certainly made me a more laidback adult, not much fazes me as I have had Dad’s embarrassing ways to prepare me for adulthood... Dad doesn’t care about what others think of him or how he appears to others, but he does care about people.”

I love working at Great Ryrie. I enjoy meeting with, and supporting everyone. If you would like to meet with me, please email or phone me, or visit my office [next to the Sick Bay]. If you would like me to meet with your child, we just need you to complete a Consent Form. They can be found on the Chaplaincy section of our website, or from my office or pigeon hole at school.

That’s enough about me! I am here for you. May 2019 be a very rewarding year, with lots of great experiences for you and your families.

Quote of the week:



Alan Silverwood – Chaplain - Pastoral care for our community, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays. [silverwood.alan.1@edumail.vic.gov.au]

Supporting the School community in emotional, social, spiritual and practical wellbeing.

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