# **VOLUNTEERING:** Being part of my child's school.

We are seeking parents/carers who can spare **one hour** (or more if you'd like to), to support the learning of our children or assist with other activities around the school. We need help every single day. We would also be able to do more if we had some help.

#### YOU DO NOT NEED ANY TEACHING EXPERTISE- YOU ARE ALREADY YOUR CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER

When parents and carers participate in their children's school, everyone benefits-our children, our school and you as a parent/carer.

Please reach out to us and see how we can all benefit from your generosity of sparing some time to be involved in our school.

Everyone is welcome and your time will be met with so much appreciation.

Simply complete the days and times you are available. Tick off some activities you would like to be involved in. Add any skills or interests that you are interested in sharing (as we often need skills in other areas to support our curriculum or lunch time activities).

Requirements:

-Current Working with Children Check (we can help you with that).

Contact Number: Year level/s of my child/ren (please circle)-Prep 2 3 4 5 6 **Days Available** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday **Learning Times Available** 9-10am 10-11am 11.130am 12.30-1.30 2.15-3.15 **Lunch Times Available** 1.30-2.15pm Wednesday Thursday Monday Tuesday Friday Any comments about availability: -(if you would like to help but are unable to on a regular basis)

## Tick the boxes or add something you would like to do.



### We help you so that you know what to do.

Helping in the classroom-general Reading, writing, maths, inquiry,	Preparing Fruit- Fresh Fruit Friday.
Help to set up- get out the activities etc.	
Tutoring children.	Special lunch: collate orders, prepare orders for distribution, deliver to classrooms.
Reading to children.	Book Fair – helping to organise children's books for sale.
Listening to children read.	Displaying children's work- pinning it on a wall
Helping in the art room – supporting children with equipment use	Gardening (general yard)- weeding a garden bed, pruning some shrubs or clearing leaves for example.
Helping with PE- you don't need to be sporty.	Kitchen -Garden program: helping the students in the garden or with cooking (MLC-T1, T2, T3).
Helping with sports activities- cross country, athletics etc (set up/pack up, small group activities, umpiring, cutting oranges).	Windows- running a broom over cobwebs or washing some windows.
Attending camps or sleepovers.	Office: unpacking deliveries and distributing or storing.
Attending special events to help out- pink day, book week, science evenings, school picnics, big breakfasts.	Year 6 graduation: copying invitations, decorations etc
Helping with Music and Performing Arts- you don't need to know anything about music or be a performer.	Prep Transition: support in the classrooms, setting up activities
Sorting Resources – for example maths equipment that becomes jumble or book sets that need ordering,	Library- covering books (we supply the contact)
Laminating or photocopying resources- we show you.	Library- scanning out library books (we show you how to scan)
Hall: general organisation	Library- putting books back on the shelves.
Mother's Day/Father's Day stalls.	ICT: checking that devices have chargers, organising equipment.
ICT: supporting children to research.	Premiers Reading Challenge- entering info on a computer.
Other: (you add what you what would like to do)	Other: (you add what you what would like to do)

#### What skills, knowledge or experience do you have that you would like to share?



This could be with a small group of children or with a teacher and a whole class as a one-off session or for a few weeks. Whatever you like.

*This could be anything from the job you do-* fire, police, ambulance, nurse, SES, animals, science, media, the arts, technology, computers.

**A passion that you have:** sport, singing, dance, art-painting, drawing, watercolour, pastels, craft, music, games such as chess, knitting, sewing, cooking, baking, gardening, pottery, photography, origami, instruments-harmonica, ukulele, recorder, technology-video, movie, animation,

Do you know someone with any skills like those suggested above that would like to help? grandparent, family member, neighbour, community member.

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Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this information and offer to help.