

## Volunteering a little of your time at our School



There are many volunteer jobs that you can involve yourself in at our school. As well as being satisfying for you to be more a part of the school community, it is also a proud moment for your children/grandchildren when they see you helping out. Parents & Friends Group, who organise and run fundraising events are always looking for more members, however there are other separate and very important areas which you can also volunteer in, that need your help.

**Canteen** Come along and assist the lovely ladies in the Canteen to fill lunch orders. Your help does not require you to make lunches, or do over the counter sales. It is just packing orders, and placing them in class tubs. Canteen Duty usually works out to be twice a term. You can either do Wednesday (quieter day) or Friday (busier day) starting at 12:30pm, and lasting just over an hour.

**Head Lice Checks** Held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each term straight after assembly. This program is run and organised by a group of volunteers. The more helpers there are, the quicker it is completed. We have a great bunch of ladies who are willing to train you up, so you know what to look for. If you're a bit squeamish, it is a fact lice don't have knees, so they can't jump! Morning tea is provided.

**Uniform Shop** Is organised by a small group of volunteers, who require your help in assisting customers buying uniform items. In a cosy room you will get to know other volunteers whilst your children have some afterschool playtime outside. Shop open times, Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30-4pm.

**Newsletter Duty** If you would like to get to know the school layout better, classrooms, and teachers - this is a great way to do that. You may even spot your own child in class! It is every Thursday from 2:30pm - rostered on approximately twice a term. It doesn't require you to type up the Newsletter, it is organising a small amount of Newsletters into groups, and distributing them. Sometimes, there may be an extra hand out, which goes out to all classrooms. When you are finished, you can relax and have a cuppa in the Staffroom and wait for the bell at the end of school.

**Breakfast Club** Is every Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:15am to 9am in the Canteen. You can make toast and a drink for the students who missed breakfast at home that morning. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day! We provide this service as we know it is important that every student needs a morning meal, so they are ready to take in a day of fun and learning.

**Fresh Fruit Friday** Every Friday from approximately 9:15am in the Staffroom, some staff and volunteers help cut up lovely fresh fruit, which is then delivered to classrooms, for all students to eat. You get to chat with and meet other helpers, and maybe have a laugh or two!

**Sickbay Duty** Every Friday at the end of school you collect a large bag of washing of bed linen, face washers, tea towels and the like, to take home and be washed, folded and returned on the Monday. The washing is usually fairly clean, so don't be put off by it being from the sickbay. You may be rostered on about twice per term.

We are a large school with only a small number of volunteer helpers. If you are interested in any of these activities please ask the lovely ladies at the office, or talk to a Parents and Friends Group member. Try it out, and if it's not for you, at least you have given it a go. It is also important to please let us know if you change your mind, or you can no longer help out due to a change in circumstances – just so we can alter rosters, and fill empty positions.

*Many hands make light work, so give volunteering a go at WHPS! We hope to see some new faces in and around the school soon! Thankyou!*