

## **MRSS VOLUNTEERS POLICY**

As a school community we welcome and encourage parent volunteers to support our learning programs. To ensure an equitable and appropriate level of support for our students we have created the following guidelines.

### **Learning to Read Support in Prep to Year 2**

Parents are welcome to join their child's classroom in Prep, Year 1, and Year 2, during reading group times to help change readers, listen to children read, support independent reading groups or other reading supports such as sight word checks.



### **Reading to Learn Support from Year 2 to Year 6**

Parents unfortunately are unable to provide reading to learn support in classrooms from Year 2. This is because our students use a Text Dependent Questioning model that requires significant training to deliver effectively.

### **General Classroom Support**

Prep to Y6 parents are welcome to help change readers, or support with resourcing to prepare for specific events such as Under 8's day. Parents may also help in a limited capacity with maths group rotations provided they have received adequate training by the classroom teacher to deliver the task. Swimming Support from Prep to Year 6 Parents are encouraged to join their child's class during their weekly swimming session to provide a safe and supportive learning environment in the water for our students. Prep students swim in term 4 only, whilst all other students swim in terms 1 & 4. Each classroom has a volunteer swimming roster that we encourage all parents to sign up to at least once during the school year.

### **P&C Tuckshop Volunteers (Wed – Fri Weekly)**

We actively encourage all parents to volunteer in our P&C run tuckshop. Our convenors Nat and Kara are happy to provide training to any parents able to assist and appreciate all support, especially on Friday's, our busiest tuckshop day.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the tuckshop via email at [tuckshop@mrsspandc.com](mailto:tuckshop@mrsspandc.com)

### **Excursions**

On occasion, parents may be needed to support during excursions. Please look out for information regarding any support required at the time the excursion is communicated.

### **Grandparents or Carers Volunteering**

If any grandparents would like to volunteer for any of the above volunteer opportunities, they are welcome to do so provided they present to the school office with a current blue card.

### **On Arrival at School**

All volunteers are required to sign in at the office on arrival at school using our Passtab digital system. On the first sign in volunteers will also be required to read and agree to the school's mandatory training for student protection and workplace health and safety.

### **Confidentiality**

All volunteers are required to maintain confidentiality of any information they may see or hear in the classroom about other students.