



Dear Parents & Friends

As per usual this time of the year is an important time for Canteen as we try to prepare and plan for the year ahead. Volunteers are an important part of this planning as the number of volunteers determines the variety of food items available on the menu and the choices offered at recess.

Our school is very privileged to have a canteen that operates 5 days per week but this can only continue with everyone's support and commitment. Everyone is welcome - Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents etc. With over 400 families at our school we hope that volunteer numbers will be sufficient to ensure that we are able to continue to provide this much needed service.

What does volunteering at Canteen mean and what can I expect?

Being a volunteer involves assisting in processing lunch baskets, serving the children at recess and lunch times and assisting in the **preparation** of lunches (i.e. sandwiches, hamburgers, hot rolls etc). There is no **cooking** involved so anyone can assist!

Rosters are monthly and generally from 8.40am to 1.00pm, however we are extremely flexible and will gratefully accept any time you can donate to the canteen and the children.

Pantry Rosters

We understand that some parents work fulltime however would still like to participate in some way. Last year we had a very generous team of people that donated ingredients and food items to the canteen on a monthly basis (this assists greatly in controlling prices). A list of suggested items will be supplied, however the item/s you donate is entirely your choice.

Emergency Back Up Team

As the name suggests we would only call upon you if we were in dire need due to lack of volunteers or heavier than expected work load. This is another very important team of people that we need to keep our canteen running successfully.

Please keep in mind that our greatest need is for Volunteers to work on a Monthly/Regular basis.

The children are always excited to have a parent or relative on canteen duty, so put a smile on your children's faces (and ours too!) by **completing the attached form** to become a valued member of our canteen volunteer team.

Confirmation of rosters will be issued towards the end of February. Please feel free to contact us with any queries or concerns.

We would like to thank you for your generosity, continuous support and for making Canteen a success for your children!

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