



Classroom Helpers

Partners in classroom learning



Classroom Helpers are a valuable addition to the learning provided by the teacher and can be a support to both individual students and classroom groups. Evidence suggests that when adult volunteers are present, students see that adults take school and education seriously and respect learning. This promotes positive attitudes toward school.

Who can be a Classroom Helper?

Classroom Helpers can be a parent, grandparent, carer or even an aunt or uncle. Helping out could happen once a week, monthly or could even be taking some time to share your special skill or knowledge to support students with their personal passion project or classroom activity during the term.

Want to know more?

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Classroom Helper at Avenel Primary please send the following expression of interest form back to the school office.

Classroom Helper Expression of Interest

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Grade	Activity	Day/s and time	Interested (✓)
Prep	Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) The PMP program develops physical skills, agility and co-ordination. PMP provides a fun opportunity for parents to become a part of the school as they supervise activity stations during the weekly PMP equipment sessions.	Wednesday 2.20 – 3.20pm	
	Listening to individual students reading aloud (30 min)	Wednesday & Friday 9.00 – 9.30am	
1 / 2	Listening to individual students reading aloud (30 min)	Monday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 – 9.30am	
3 / 4	Listening to individual students reading aloud (30 min)	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 – 9.30am	
5 / 6	Writing Volunteers – Encouraging and assisting students through the writing process by being a sounding board and cheerleader to develop writing confidence and story-telling ability.	Tuesday & Thursday 10.00 – 11.00am	
	Listening to individual students reading aloud (30 min)	Monday to Thursday 9.00 – 9.30am	

Activity Based Volunteering – Subject Matter Experts

Subject Matter Experts are parents / extended family or a friend or colleague that may have a special skill or knowledge who could directly contribute to a special learning activity being coordinated by the teacher.

Some examples in term three and four are:

Term 3 - Chemical Sciences and states of matter.

Term 4 Sustainability, geography and economics.

All volunteers who assist at the school need to have a Working With Children's check. This is done online @ <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/> and is free. If you need assistance with this process please contact the office.