



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We believe that voluntary workers can make a significant contribution to the school community by giving their time and sharing their skills and expertise with others. Volunteers may have a wide range of interests and abilities that complement school programs, thus providing a wider range of interactions and experiences for students.

Volunteers are an integral part of schools and at Virginia, we are keen to further this. Your participation in the work of the school is greatly appreciated and valued. We acknowledge that we have many parents who are able to volunteer their time and support in many different areas. Thus, we believe that it is important to utilise the different skills of people we have in our community.

While the welfare of our students is our highest priority, we want to do everything possible to ensure your involvement is a rewarding experience. As you many have read in newsletters this year, we are required to implement a number of changes to ensure the safety of each and every student. We had many parents who attended our 'Volunteer Induction Training', however we will be running a couple more sessions as well, so it's not too late!

If you are interested and are able to help out in our school, we would love to hear from you. Whether it be helping in classrooms, preparing special dishes/lunches in the canteen, assisting in the library to organising school fundraising events. *To best utilise our wonderful volunteers, we ask you to please fill in the survey so our staff can seek out the best person to support our students.*

We appreciate your commitment to this. Once we collate the information from this survey you will be contacted.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any further questions or send me an email.

Looking forward to working with you!

Kind Regards,

Thuy Tran (<u>thuy.tran250@schools.sa.edu.au</u>) Deputy Principal



What are your areas of interests? (you can tick more than one option)

- O Listen to students read
- O Help with small groups in the classroom
- O Cooking Kitchen/Garden Program (helping groups of students with cooking on Fridays)
- O Gardening Kitchen/Garden Program (helping groups of students and Sam in the garden every Friday)
- O Arts music, visual, dance, drama
- O Numeracy
- O Student Intervention Support
- O Day excursions
- O Camps
- O Lunch time activities
- O Craft knitting, scrapbooking etc
- O Sports PE lessons, after school sports
- O Help out in the library
- O Help in the canteen (serving, preparing home cooked meals on selected days)
- O Others.....

What age group would you like to work with? (you can tick more than one option)

- O R/1/2
- O 3/4/5
- O 6/7
- O Any ages

What <u>days</u> suit you to volunteer? (you can tick more than one option)

- O Mondays O Tuesdays OWednesdays OThursdays
- OFridays

What times suit you to volunteer? (you can tick more than one option)

- O Mornings
- O Afternoons
- O Either

How often would you like to volunteer? (you can tick more than one option)

- O Daily
- O Weekly
- O Fortnightly
- O On a casual basis

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

•••••	••••••			•••••
••••••	••••••	••••••	•••••	•••••