



How Can You Help?

There are a number of ways that you can become involved in the school. The benefits of helping in the school are many, including making new friends, engaging with your child's learning and building a strong school community.

Below are some ideas of ways that you or perhaps grandparents are able to help:

- Canteen volunteer
- Reading tutors
- Cooking for the casserole club
- Becoming a Class Parent
- Attending P&F Meetings
- Helping to organise fundraisers
- Helping in the Eco-Garden
- Assisting at swimming and sports carnivals
 - Managing a gala day team
- Assisting teachers with sports activities
 - Attending excursions with your child
- Joining the "Friday Playgroup" with little ones
 - Covering books for the Library
 - Parent Spirituality Groups
 - Attending Parish/Family Masses
- There are often specific volunteer requirements advertised in the school Newsletter, feel free to put your hand up!

Research is consistent in demonstrating that families have a major influence on their children's achievement in school and through life; when schools, families and communities work together to support learning children tend to do better at school, stay in school longer and like school more. Parental Engagement is widely understood to be vital for achievement of students.

Harris and Goodall J (2009)