

Experience the benefits of Give Me Five...

- Show the children you care
- Help your child succeed at school
- Learn new skills
- Enjoy better communication with the school
- Build a strong, positive school community
- Meet other parents
- Get to know the teachers better
- Encourage future volunteers

The best gift for children is your time

- Show them how much you care about their education.
- Sign up for **Give Me Five**
- Open the door to your child's school today.

For more information and free downloads on **Give Me Five** visit:

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Get involved...



give me
five

5 hours
A YEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL

See how far
a little volunteering can go!

Our school values the contribution of parents, whanau and family to children's learning and the life of the school. We understand that your time is valuable and want to make it easy for you to help your child and the school in a way that is right for you. We are using the *Give Me Five* programme to help us do this.

Why volunteer?

Actions always speak louder than words. When children see you showing that you care about education, they will care. They'll also learn the value of helping others.

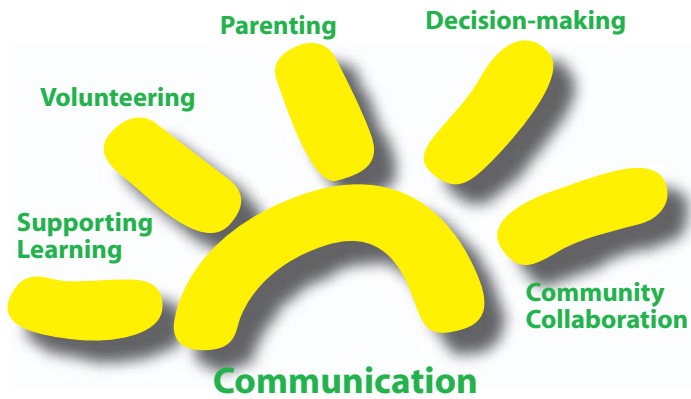
When you sign up for Give Me Five ...

- You promise to give at least **five hours** of your time during the year.
- We give you the choice of many ways to volunteer for the school.
- You tell us how you'd like to be involved and how we can contact you.
- We provide information and assistance to support you in your volunteer tasks.
- You enjoy seeing the smile on your child's face when they see you helping out at school.
- We keep track of your volunteer hours and recognise your contribution.

What counts?

Doing anything that helps your child and the school counts towards your **Give Me Five** hours for the year. Some activities can be done at home if you are not able to come into the school. Some examples are:

- helping in the classroom
- making resources for a teacher
- joining in a shared lunch at school
- running the book fair
- helping children get to and from school safely
- completing a questionnaire
- helping in the library
- coaching a sports team
- lending a hand at a school or PTA event



What kids say when families get involved ...

“They must like school too.”
- CLAYTON, AGED 9

“I ran faster in the cross country.”
- KATE, AGED 6

“I feel good when Mum can see me work.”
- SEAN, AGED 9

“It means we can have more help with things like reading.”
- MATTHEW, AGED 12