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An easy way to support our children – and have some fun

Dear School Community



As you may or may not know, the Aspley Parents' & Citizens' Association operate the Tuckshop and Uniform shop services. Jane Mulrooney has recently become the Tuckshop Manager and we would like to take the opportunity to introduce her to you all. Jane has extensive experience in running food businesses and is eager to help improve this service for our children and community. She is also very friendly and would love to hear from you.

Parent volunteers are crucial to the success of these services, especially the Tuckshop. Without volunteers, Jane will only have time to do the day to day tasks of making meals and cleaning. For us to make the most of Jane's knowledge and skills, she needs time to source new ideas, look for best alternatives for suppliers, as well as many other tasks that are required. Volunteers are our most precious resource and are essential for the smooth operation of our services. They also allow us to provide a quality service at reasonable prices.

Being a volunteer is not all work either, there are lots of laughs and a good time to be had while getting the job done - and you will meet other parents too. As a Tuckshop volunteer we provide you with bottomless 'cuppas', and lunch from the menu. For those that are a bit unsure of what is involved, here is a run-down of times and what is done (training will be provided if required):

8:00am to 10:00am - Simple food handling tasks:	10:00am to 11:00am AND 1:00pm to 2:00pm – Break times
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Buttering bread and making toasties○ Making pikelets○ Chopping salad and fruit items○ Packaging snack items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Packing the food bags and placing in the boxes○ Assisting the students in finding their lunches○ Sale of frozen treats and other items over the counter○ Clean up

- The work is not confronting or hard. In fact, it could be viewed as an opportunity to get experience in a food preparation business as well.
- Ideally, we would love to have a commitment to volunteer once a week – but once a fortnight is great, and once a month would be helpful as well. The commitment may be even for just one term. The important factor is if we know who can help, we can set up a roster.
- We welcome 'double acts' as well – so if you and a friend would like to volunteer together – that would be fantastic.
- Please let us know if you'd also like to help in the Uniform Shop.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our current volunteers, and would love for you to join our volunteer team. If you would like more information, please let us know. Please fill out the below section and drop it off at the school office, **OR** (easier) email the P&C (Tuckshop.AspleySS@gmail.com) covering the same information as below.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Your P&C

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Tuckshop (or Uniform Shop) Volunteer Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am available to volunteer at the Tuckshop (please mark your preferences – or just state in an email. You can choose more than one option as well – eg. Mondays and Wednesdays).

- ☐ Mondays (Uniform Shop) ☐ Tuesdays ☐ Wednesdays ☐ Thursdays ☐ Fridays ☐ Any day
- ☐ 8am–9am ☐ 9am–10am ☐ 10am–11am ☐ 1pm–2pm ☐ Any time
- ☐ Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐ I'd like to help but would like more information

If you have agreed with someone you would like to work together, please let us know who it is as well.

*Do you feel out of the loop? Email your details to AspleyPC@gmail.com to opt-in to P&C communications.
You will receive a weekly update of school and P&C events.*