Shelley Primary School Canteen

The Canteen operates three days a week for the benefit of the students and teachers of the Shelley Primary School. It provides nutritional, balanced options for recess and lunch. It has grown to 3 days of operation and supports other events throughout the school calendar year.

This however does not happen by itself.

A standard term requires 70 volunteer places to be filled

We currently have 44 volunteers listed although not all of these are active every term because of work, study and family commitments. This is done by those willing and able to donate more of their time then just once a term. However sometimes the unforeseeable happens and they cannot fulfil their commitment therefore putting strain on that resource.

To ease this situation one solution is to limit the options available to order, a more desirable solution would be to encourage more parents to become involved in the school community. Become a volunteer in the canteen. It is a rewarding way to socialise, see your children at play (and they love being able to talk to you throughout the day when you’re there), and become an active member of the school.

For those that rely on the canteen to provide lunches for their children every week of the term, consider the contribution of 4 ½ hours once a term – that’s one canteen shift every 12 weeks to ensure that this service continues, others are contributing that for your child.

No special skills are required, we make good coffee and until you give it a go you won’t know how rewarding it can be for you and your child.

Please consider all of this throughout the year when your child puts their order in the canteen box and think about how you can assist.

Please return the following slip to the office or the canteen when open

I would like to volunteer in the Shelley Primary School Canteen

Name ________________________________________________________________

Contact Phone _______________________________________________________

Email Address (for rosters)_____________________________________________

Preferred Day/s (Monday / Wednesday / Friday) __________________________

Number of Shifts available per term _____________________________________

Available at short notice or emergency basis Yes or No