Shelley Primary School P&C Canteen

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

However, this does not happen by itself. A standard term requires 70 volunteer places to be filled in addition to the canteen managers who are there each day and are more than willing to provide all the guidance needed to the volunteers.

We currently have 36 volunteers listed although not all of these are active every term because of work, study and family commitments. We are always looking for new volunteers to join our friendly team. Whether you are willing and able to donate your time for one shift per term, or are able to volunteer more often, all donations of time are welcome.

If we do not have enough volunteers to fill the required number of shifts, we could limit the number of options available to order, or a more desirable solution is to encourage more parents and carers 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. It is also a lot of fun.

For those who rely on the canteen to provide lunches for their children every week of the term, consider the contribution of 4½ hours once a term - that’s one canteen shift every 12 weeks to ensure this service continues. 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 when your child puts an order in the canteen box and think about how you can assist.

Please return the following slip to the office:

I would like to volunteer in the Shelley Primary School P&C Canteen
Name .........................................................................................................................
Contact phone number ...........................................................................................
Email address (for rosters) ......................................................................................
Preferred day/s (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) .......................................................
Number of shifts available per term ......................................................................