



Parent Helpers 2018

Dear Parents,

For those parents who are interested in becoming a parent helper we will be running a parent helpers session on Wednesday 21st February from 9.00- 10.30 in the prep area. If you have primary school aged children and they are not attending school on this day you may bring them along and they will be supervised in the prep area. Parents who have not completed a parent helper's course are required to attend this before they become a helper in the classroom. (It only has to be completed once, not every year).

During this session we will cover the ways in which you can help across all year levels at school.

We will also look at practical ways you can work with students to assist with activities.

Other items we will discuss include the *Working With Children* check and confidentiality. You may like to get a head start on this as a card can take a few weeks to arrive. These checks are for volunteers and are free of charge, go to <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for offering your time to volunteer as a parent helper at Overport Primary School. Your assistance is valued by both teachers and students.

Kind Regards

Wendy Kilpatrick/ Kate O'Halloran/Lauren Willman

(Prep team leader)

Please return by Friday 16th February

I wish to attend the parent helper's session on Wednesday 21st February 2018

Parent/s Name: _____

Student/s Name: _____

Class: _____