Volunteers – Care of Students

The education and care of students in the school is enhanced by the valuable role of volunteers who help in various ways.

When volunteers assist the school they are always conscious that:

- they are not simply caring for their own child
- they will take particular care with how they deal with all children

Parents and schools have high expectations of how children will be dealt with.

Schools, like other settings that care for a range of children, have certain rules that must apply.

When Assisting Students the School with Students:

- Always act in the best interest of children
- Take all reasonable steps to protect children

If a Student Misbehaves:

- Refer the problem to the teacher or a school staff member who will take appropriate action
- Always speak calmly to the student
- Never take matters into your own hands and physically discipline a student

Volunteers are Required to:

- Be a person suitable to volunteer for child-related work
  - It is not appropriate for a person who has been barred from working with children to volunteer
- Treat children with respect and maintain appropriate personal boundaries.
- Cooperate with supervising staff at all times.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION