**Parent Participation**

**Active School Travel**
This was a new initiative at the school in 2008 and involves encouraging the school to actively travel to school by foot, bike, scooter and car pool. This relieves traffic congestion around the school and encourages a more active lifestyle. The group organise special event days i.e. National Walk Safely to School Day, weekly Walking Wheeling Wednesdays and next year a Walking School Bus will be implemented.

**Arts Group**
Volunteers will work with the Arts Group Coordinator, staff and students in creating art works in the classroom and around the school grounds. Volunteers will be contacted on an as needs basis by the Coordinator or School Administration.

**Care & Concern Group**
Volunteers help to raise money and increase awareness for those less fortunate in the community and around the world. This is done through fund raising events and a meals register. Volunteers will be contacted on an as needs basis by the Care and Concern Group Coordinator.

**Class Coordinators**
Each class in the school has a class coordinator/s who liaise with staff and school administration to ensure communication between school and parents is efficient and effective. Class coordinators will also help to foster a inclusive community atmosphere by organising class events so new and existing parents can ‘get to know’ each other better.

**Library**
Help involves retuning books to shelves and covering books at the school or at home. Volunteers will be asked to participate on a roster basis which will be organised and managed by the school librarian.

**Environment Group**
This group works with students and staff and the school community to ensure that we all become more aware of the importance of environmental issues in today’s society. Volunteers may be asked to help in the running of the worm farm, class gardens, tree planting events, water saving projects and other activities organised by the group. Volunteers will be contacted by the Group Coordinator who will outline what a commitment to this group entails.

**Pick up Line**
Volunteers are required from 8:25-8:40am and 2:55-3:10pm on each school day to ensure the smooth and safe transition of children arriving and leaving school. This means directing vehicles to the drop off/pick up point and helping students in and out of vehicles. Help will
be required on the Top (Collings St) Line or the Bottom (Alexandra St) Line. Volunteers will be asked to nominate a day/s that they can participate on a roster basis. It is important that a commitment to this group is fulfilled to ensure the safe arrival and departure of students to the school.

**Sports Group**

Volunteers are required to help out at sporting events such as the swimming and athletic carnivals and the year 4-7 interschool sports. Volunteers to this group will be contacted on an as needs basis by the Sports Group Coordinator or School Administration.

**Social Group**

This group is called upon to help with the organising of the various social events on the school calendar. Volunteers to this group may be asked to help with the organising of an event i.e. The Halloween Disco or just to bring a plate for the many morning teas etc held at the school during the year. Volunteers will be contacted by the Social Group Coordinator on an as needs basis.

**Support a Reader**

This is a worthwhile program which allows extra one on one reading experiences for those children in years 1-3 needing extra practice. Volunteers will be asked to nominate a day and frequency i.e. weekly, fortnightly or monthly and placed on a roster which is managed by the Support a Reader Coordinator. It is important that volunteers who commit to this program understand that they need to fulfil the commitment made and if they are unable to attend a day that they contact the Coordinator so other arrangements can be made.

**Tuckshop**

The Tuckshop is run by a Convener and volunteers on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday during school term. Volunteers will help in the preparation and distribution of school morning teas, lunches and also serving students. Volunteers will be asked to nominate a day they can attend on a monthly basis, once again it is important that if a commitment is made to the tuckshop roster it is fulfilled. If you are unable to attend on your nominated day please contact the Convener as soon as possible so other arrangements can be made.