

Fountain Gate Primary School welcomes and encourages the support of parents, grandparents and guardians. Our families enrich our school by supporting us in programs such as reading, spelling, school production, excursions and camps and we want this partnership to continue and grow.

When you, or a family member come to the school for an event such as the Teddy Bears' Picnic, assembly or Celebrating Learning Week, you do not need a Working with Children Check as you are not directly working with children, but are attending either a whole school or year level based event.

In light of our School Council endorsed, Child Safe Policy however, we do require you to have a [Working with Children Check](#) if you volunteer on a regular basis e.g. a weekly helper with classroom reading, going on an excursion or supporting students at swimming. This check can be obtained from www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au.

You only need to obtain a volunteer check and must list Fountain Gate Primary School as the place you will be volunteering as we receive a list of those checks. Once you have done this we need you to present your card to your child's teacher and to the front office so that your details can be checked against our register received from the Department of Justice.

When you come to the school to volunteer please ensure that you register at the office first.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.