

Dream Big  
READ!

## READING SCHEME PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to help support your local school?  
If you can spare just 20 minutes of your time,  
you can make a difference!

We are looking for new parent volunteers for the Reading Scheme at Sandringham College, Junior Campus, Bluff Road.

Every morning (except Tuesday) after recess (10:40–11:10am), all students are expected to read silently in their classrooms for 20 minutes. Whilst for most this is an enjoyable task, there are some who find it difficult to sit down and concentrate on their reading.

Students placed on the reading scheme have been identified by their teachers as needing extra help. During silent reading, they go to the library to work with the parent volunteers instead of staying in their classrooms. Here, parents can give them vital support in a quiet, relaxed environment, free from the distractions of the classroom. Often volunteers work with one child per session offering support with reading, comprehension and pronunciation, depending on the student's needs.

The reading scheme has been running successfully for a number of years at Sandringham College. It has helped many students overcome their fears of reading and has helped many take an interest in books for the first time. The more volunteers we have, the more students we can help. For just 20 minutes of your time per week, you too can make a difference.

Here's what some of our current students say:

*'I love going to reading in the library. It's helping me enjoy reading different books.'* Year 7 student

*'It's relaxing reading in the library. The parents are lovely.'* Year 7 student

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Lisa Fraley 0421 958 364 or Debbie Carter 0459 779 661.

We look forward to hearing from you!

