

## **Testimonial – Parent School Volunteer**

I have had the opportunity to be a Volunteer Parent Support helper over many years at Sunnybank State School and I can honestly say I have thoroughly enjoyed this experience. I love to encourage and support my own children and other students as well.

At the beginning of every school year I ask my child/children's teacher if they need any help or support during class time. During my time of being a volunteer parent support helper I have provided support to many teachers by helping to change home readers, listening and encouraging other students with their reading as well as my own children.

I have worked closely with many students from Sunnybank State School setting goals to learn their sight words. For some this was a huge challenge but together we worked hard and climbed every mountain to make learning sight words fun and achievable. It is very rewarding to see not only my own children develop their learning skills, achieve their goals and succeed but also their peers.

I have also assisted helping with maths and language activities working with smaller groups as directed by the teacher assisting those students who may have needed extra help in understanding a new learning concept through using practical equipment.

It has been exciting to see my own children and other students along the way set goals, succeed and challenge themselves. Volunteering as a parent is a very rewarding experience as you have the opportunity to see and witness how your child/children are developing, learning and how these skills can be applied to what they learn in everyday life.

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