CLASSROOM HELPERS

Dear Families and Friends,

The Classroom Helpers Program offers an opportunity for parents to support teachers in the classroom during literacy time (usually 9:00 – 11:00am). St. Thomas More has a strong tradition of building positive parental partnerships to improve children’s literacy learning. This program helps to build strong home-school partnerships. If you are able to support this program it is a great way to make a difference.

CLASSROOM HELPERS’
• Provide a positive role model for learning
• Support children, with encouragement, to stay on task
• Learn about current teaching and learning strategies
• Strengthen the home/school partnership
• Build positive relationships with children, staff and other parents

CLASSROOM HELPERS TRAINING – For New Parents
Parents able to support their child/ren’s classroom need to attend the Classroom Helpers Training. These sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday 1st March at 2:15pm ~ 3:30pm
- Tuesday 8th March at 2:15pm ~ 3:30pm
- Tuesday 15th March at 2:15pm ~ 3:30pm

Sessions will be held in the staffroom. Participants are expected to attend each session. If you are unable to support the classroom, you are still very welcome to attend the training sessions. This will assist families to be consistent in their literacy approach at home. Newly trained helpers will commence in the classroom next term.

TRAINED CLASSROOM HELPERS
If you are an “experienced” classroom helper we would appreciate your support. Helpers in Years 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 will start shortly and Prep helpers will start in Term 2. Please nominate the time you wish to assist, by visiting your child’s classroom and completing the literacy timetable. Thank you for the wonderful support!

Cathy McKenzie
Classroom Helper- Reply Slip

Please return to your child’s teacher

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PARENTS NAME: …………………………………………………………………………………

R.S.V.P

I would like to attend the CLASSROOM HELPERS TRAINING SESSIONS

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PARENTS NAME: …………………………………………………………………………………

I would like to be a Classroom Helper on:

MON     TUES        WEDS     THURS   FRI

In (Classroom teacher) …………………………………………………………………

Prep Year 1/2 Year 3/4 Year 5/6

P.S. Some timetable negotiation may be required on some days