

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PARENT SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT RECORD 2016

In order that a record be kept of your compliance with the School Involvement Policy, you are required to use this form. Please have this form signed by the supervisor after completing each day's work.

When your family has completed its minimum commitment of 10 hours for 2016, you are asked to lodge this form with either school office.

Completing this form and lodging it at the office will be evidence of your family's school involvement. Should you prefer, you may opt to pay \$200 in lieu of the 10 hour working commitment?

FAMILY NAME:

ACCOUNT NO (if known):

ADDRESS:

STUDENT:

Date of Involvement	Type of Involvement	Hours Worked	Supervisor's Initials
TOTAL HOURS			

ALTERNATIVELY: Attached is \$200 in lieu of school involvement []

(Office use only) - PLEASE KEEP AS PROOF OF INPUT

Mr/Mrs have completed hours Parent Involvement 2016

Signed: *(Administration Staff)*

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

1. Parent involvement is to be encouraged as it provides the following benefits:
 - Increases an awareness of the needs of the School;
 - Creates a greater feeling of ownership of the School;
 - Establishes a sense of belonging and service to the wider school community;
 - Allows an opportunity for fellowship with others who share a vision for Christian education;
 - Can significantly reduce maintenance and other staffing costs to the School and in turn can minimise school fees.

2. Parent involvement may be difficult for some parents depending on their available time, restraints of home life or the demands of their employment. Given that not everyone can contribute to the needs of the school at the traditional working bee with pick and shovel or paint brush, alternatives are provided which can be of equal value to the School without the need to impose a financial penalty. The contribution of a financial alternative may of course be preferable to some and still be of value to the School for the purchase of materials etc.

3. Alternatives to a regular working bee can include involvement in activities such as:
 - Helping out in the library
 - Assistance with reading in class
 - Photocopying in the office at Officer or Doveton
 - Serving on the canteen roster at Officer, Doveton or Endeavour Hills
 - Serving on one of the various committees
 - Assisting with food preparation and serving at school functions
 - Assisting with the transporting of students to excursions
 - Assisting as an assistant/aide at a school camp or excursion

4. The school expects a minimum commitment of 10 hours per family per year at working bees or other voluntary school involvement in activities such as those outlined in point 3 of this policy. For those unable to participate, a financial contribution of \$200 per family will be charged.