

Townsville Parents United

Who are we?

We are a group of parent volunteers comprising parents of current and ex-students of Townsville. Parents of current students come under the Townsville Parent Support Group while parents of ex-students come under Townsville Alumni (Parents).

What do we hope to achieve?

- To engage parents actively and positively in school activities
- To support the school in non-teaching activities/events
- To build a positive and meaningful 2-way communication channel between parents and school

Why is parent volunteerism important?

- To be a positive role model to their children in community services
- To allow teachers to focus on their teaching and lesson preparations
- To support the school in its efforts to provide activities/programmes that are in the best interest of the children

How can you benefit from it?

- Research has shown a positive correlation between a child's grades and parent volunteerism in school activities.
- Provides a great way to express to your child that you care about his/her school experiences
- Obtain first hand experience of your child's learning environment
- Opportunity to get to know school staff on a professional and personal level
- Opportunity to network with other parents
- Achieve a sense of fulfillment and enhanced self esteem
- Have more common conversational topics to engage with your child

Areas you can help

- Ground Duty - maintain order during recess, arrival and dismissal times
- Traffic control and road safety
- School Library
- Reading Programmes (EL, CL, ML, TL)
- Assist in school events e.g. Sports Day, Teachers' Day, Racial Harmony Day, Fun With English, etc
- Accompany teacher and students on Learning Journeys

YES! I would like to sign up as a member of Townsville Parents United.

Name : _____

E-mail : _____

Child's name: _____

Class : _____

Home no. : _____

Mobile : _____

Occupation : _____

Full-time Flexi

Areas I am interested in (you can ✓ more than 1 box)

- Ground Duty
- Traffic Control
- Library
- Reading Programmes
- Ad-Hoc Events
 - Learning Journeys
 - school events

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Will it take up a lot of my time?

A1. Your involvement will depend on the available time you have. Help out in areas that best fit your schedule.

Q2. I can only speak in my Mother Tongue and I feel that I may not be able to help much.

A2. Being able to converse in Mother Tongue is an advantage. You can help in our Chinese, Malay or Tamil reading programme or help out in all other areas.

Q3. I'm working full time. How can I help?

A3. If you can apply annual leave, you can help in 1-day events such as Sports Day, Racial Harmony day etc.

Q4. I'm afraid that my child in morning session has to stay back in school if I volunteer my time in the afternoon.

A4. Your child is welcome to use free-access school facilities such as the library and computers. Otherwise, you can help in areas that best fit your schedule.

You can visit us at

<https://sites.google.com/site/townsvilleparentsunited>

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for?

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