



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Parents are encouraged to volunteer their time at school. You can assist students learning by undertaking reading, sight words, flash cards, quick maths, gardening, grounds maintenance, cutting up fruit for platters, attendance on excursions/camps and much more. To do this you require a valid DCSI or WWCC clearance.

South Australia has introduced stronger, transparent and more effective screening laws for people working or volunteering with children. The new laws mean that, from 1 July 2019, everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid clearance, such as a new Working With Children Check (WWCC).

With the laws that were introduced on 1st July 2019, Mount Barker South Primary School will require ALL volunteers (including parents, grandparents, any family members) to obtain a Working With Children Check. No volunteers are able to be onsite volunteering without a current DHS/DCSI or WWCC clearance.

Do people who already have a check need a new one? Under the new law, people who have a current, valid DHS/DCSI child-related employment screening can keep using it until it expires. Then they will need to get a WWCC. They can apply for a WWCC up to six months before their child-related employment screening expires.

How does someone get a WWCC? From 1 July 2019, people can apply online for a WWCC at screening.sa.gov.au or at the school Front Office.

How long is a WWCC valid? A WWCC is valid for five years (increase from previously three years).

For further information, please phone the school on 8391 1197 and speak with Ursula Chapman.

WWCC Application

Please provide the front office with your:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email address: _____

100 point check – eg, passport, birth certificate, drivers licence, Medicare card, bank card

When completing your application online, you will receive an email to activate your application. Select 'Requesting Organisation' to Verify your documents online as Ursula Chapman in the Front Office is a Verifying Officer.