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Ethics classes at St. Ives Park Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics teacher for [St. Ives Park PS](#)?

We are seeking volunteers so that we can provide ethics classes for all the families who have requested it for their children. One existing class is going to be without a teacher at the end of Term 2, and we have 2 more groups of children ready to attend Ethics classes, should we have enough teachers.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organization approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two-day (online) workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at [11.15 on Wednesdays](#).

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact cindysasmith@optusnet.com.au.

Kind regards
Caroline English
Principal