SNACK SHACK TESTIMONIALS

I have been on the team at the Snack Shack since 2006. I do two shifts a term. It’s a good chance for the kids to see me during the school day, and I get to have a chat with other parents I know, and some I don’t know. I’m not so keen on volunteering for class rep or committees these days, so snack shack duty is a way to contribute that does not involve a weekly commitment or the need for ongoing work! I just come, have a chat and do my tasks, and leave!

Jane Dando - Volunteer

I’d just like to say I don’t find it a chore to do my shifts, but look forward to them. Even when it’s super busy, the vibe is always upbeat, we have so many laughs. I always walk out with a big smile on my face. This is a reflection of how well Kirsty & Georgie organise, manage & respect volunteers. (Yes mine’ll be a large latte thanks!)

Laura Knight - Volunteer

“I like the muffins the best; they are crispy on the outside and soft on the inside” Charlotte Tembell – Grade 5

Moving to Hampton from New Zealand has created an opportunity for me to meet other mums and families from the school, so involving myself in the Snack Shack has been a great way of achieving this. Not only am I involved in the production of healthy & yummy food for our children, I also get to have a laugh with other volunteers and it’s been a great opportunity for me to find out about the school, the Hampton community and about living in Melbourne. My children also get a kick out of seeing mum working in the snack shack; they think it’s pretty cool!

Sandra Bowd - Volunteer

I have recently started doing shifts at the snack shack and I was so surprised at the amount of effort that went in to providing our children with the freshest and yummiest food available. The amount of work that goes in to preparing and cooking the food so it is all fresh on the menu is a real credit to Kirsty, Georgie and the snack shack team. My girl’s love ordering from the snack shack and after working in the snack shack I can see why.

I have also really enjoyed getting to know other Mum’s and hearing more about what goes on in the school. However above all that the greatest gift of doing the snack shack shift is seeing your children’s eyes light up when they see you behind the counter. Priceless!

Lyndall Mitchell - Volunteer

Volunteering in Snack Shack is a great way to get to know the school. The kids love seeing you there, you meet other parents, and it is always fun. The time passes very quickly between preparing the food, serving on the counter and packing the lunch bags. It’s a great way to contribute to our kid’s school. The Snack Shack provides high quality, healthy and yummy food for our kids - and we wouldn’t have it without volunteers. We are lucky that our canteen is school operated and the food is prepared with love and not for profit.

Sally Morgan - Volunteer
Kirsty and Georgie are fantastic operators, they make the running of the Snack Shack look easy. My initial thoughts of joining the Snack Shack was a bit daunting, but after turning up for the first time I was hooked! I look forward to going in, the girls are welcoming and they don’t take things too seriously, we always manage to have a good laugh. I’m proud to say I’m a regular on the roster. Volunteering at the Snack Shack has given me a wonderful opportunity to meet other mums from different year levels and of course my daughter loves to visit me (sometimes more than once..) I can’t believe how relatively healthy and fresh the food offered is and more importantly the kids love it. 
Amanda Morrison - Volunteer

The Snack Shack provides delicious healthy lunches and snacks to students and staff. As a teacher I often have a lunch order, my sandwich is always jam packed with chicken and salad and it costs under $4! Fantastic value for money. 
Fallon Page - Teacher

"I love seeing my mum at the canteen and the enjoyment she shows whilst serving kids. I think the toasted cheese sandwiches are by far the best!"
Mitch Hall, Grade 6

"At my old school we had lots of junk food like hot dogs, sausage rolls and chocolate. Here at Hampton we have healthier food, which is better, it tastes much better because you know the mums have made it and its not from a factory!"
Caitlin Schwarz, Grade 6

"Two years ago the lunch order bag came. I ordered lunch, but it didn’t come. So I went to the Snack Shack. At the Snack Shack there was a big line, but instead of waiting Tommy (who’s mum works at the Snack Shack) told his mum and I went to the front of the line." - Tom Tesfai, Grade 1

"One day I ordered 7 Garlic Fingers and I only got 5. I ran to the Snack Shack and they gave me 2 more." - Erin Bode, Grade 1

"Today my mummy made me a lunch order and because she did me a lunch order she forgot my recess. I went to the Snack Shack and told them and they gave me some recess" - Georgina Ramsden, Grade 1

"In Prep I ordered a big Muffin, but I didn’t pick it up. The next day when I came to school it had been dropped off in my room" - Killian Greenan, Grade 1