

Volunteers Needed for Ethics Classes!

Our children live in an increasingly complex world. They will face challenges and questions we have yet to consider. It is a time of exciting and rapid change, with new information flooding in at a sometimes overwhelming rate. So how do we help our kids make sense of this exciting new world we live in? How can we help them to work out what is true and to make good decisions?

The Ethics program builds the critical reasoning ability of our students, helping them to think through different issues and identify strong and weak arguments. At New Lambton PS, our program is very popular, and we need some help to meet the demand for classes. That's why we need you!

We are looking for new volunteer teachers to join the program from term 3. Teaching Ethics is a great way to get involved in the classroom and support the school. It could also help you to develop your own thinking, reasoning and facilitation skills!

Volunteers don't need previous teaching experience or a background in philosophy or ethics. You receive full training and a fully prepared lesson each week. Classes run every Wednesday for 30 at the end of the school day.

We are also looking for someone to coordinate the program, which takes about 5 hours per term and is completely flexible, so can fit around your other commitments. The main responsibilities are ensuring we have enough volunteers to run classes and liaising with the school to make sure the program runs smoothly.

If teaching ethics is a possibility for you, or someone you know (we'd love to hear from some grandparents!), please contact Cathy Chase at <u>julia.kosheleva@primaryethics.com.au</u> or 0402 414 041.

For more information about the ethics program, visit <u>www.primaryethics.com.au</u>.



"In time, not very much time at all, it will be the decisions of the children we teach today that will shape the world."

Dr Simon Longstaff – The Ethics Centre