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Statement of Duties	
Duties	<ol> <li>Assisting school teaching staff in coordinating an excursion by:         <ul> <li>supervising students as required</li> <li>assisting with post-meal mess clean-up</li> <li>taking students to/from toilets, drinking fountains etc.</li> <li>supervising students on bus</li> <li>praising appropriate behaviour and encouraging modification of inappropriate behaviour</li> <li>modelling acceptable behaviour and language.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	2. Other duties as directed.

Selection Criteria		
Commitment to Catholic education	<ul> <li>An understanding of and respect for the school values of St Mary's Primary School</li> </ul>	
Child safety	<ul> <li>The volunteer must:</li> <li>have experience of working with children</li> <li>demonstrate an understanding of appropriate behaviours when engaging</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>with children</li><li>be a suitable person to engage in child-connected work</li></ul>	
Skills/attributes	hold or be willing to acquire a Working with Children Check card	
	Ability to work as part of a team	
	<ul> <li>Good oral and written communication skills, including ability to communicate with children, parents and the school community</li> </ul>	
	Ability and willingness to accept policy directives	
	Maturity	