



# What you can do to prepare to lead your SUPA Club/ ISCF group in 2022

## 1. Update your details

You will soon be asked to update your details for 2022 as a volunteer with SUNSW. Most details will be transferred from 2021 but if you are needing to update your WWCC or ChildSafe course we will ask you to attend to this as soon as possible.

## 2. Meet with the school principal

Once this has been finalised and soon after our online meeting on 9 February 2022, we suggest that you phone the school office to request a brief meeting with the principal. This may not occur immediately as this is a very challenging time for schools. Principals will be extremely busy in the first 4-5 weeks of Term 1 so we encourage you to therefore tread with care & grace. A person-to-person chat is best if possible: to build relationships, trust and to reassure the principal that you are vaccinated and endorsed by SUNSW as a volunteer, having fulfilled all the training and requirements. Be friendly, relaxed and respectful, assuring the principal that you are prepared to make any adjustment necessary. You may discuss any changes to classes or site-specific requirements, especially the method to sight vaccination evidence.

## 3. Vaccination status

You will need to show evidence that you are **fully vaccinated** (with the booster shot when eligible) before you are permitted on the school grounds.



## 4. Recruit a second volunteer

If you are the only volunteer, we recommend that you look for a second volunteer for your lunch group in case you are unwell or have any mild symptoms and therefore cannot attend.

## 5. Rapid Antigen Testing

The use of a rapid antigen test before visiting a school is encouraged and may be a requirement by the school and principal.

## 6. Surgical masks required

Surgical masks are required indoors for all staff, volunteers and students in Year 7 or above. No vented masks or cloth masks should be worn. Well fitted masks are strongly recommended indoors for primary students.

## 7. Checking in

All volunteers must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



## 8. Social distancing

Ask students to maintain 1.5 metres of physical distancing wherever practicable and please bring in hand- sanitiser for students as they enter.

## 9. Keep Year groups separate

It is preferable to keep year groups separate, though this is at the discretion of the principal. Please bring this up in your conversation with the principal to ensure that any groups meeting together act in line with the way that particular school is functioning in relation to year groups coming together. "Where cohorts are being mixed, work with the school to apply as many additional COVID-smart measures as possible to manage the risk of COVID-19 transmission."

## 10. Wear masks while singing

It may be best to avoid singing altogether however there is provision: "Singing is permitted in well-ventilated or outdoor venues. Secondary school students must wear masks indoors, including while singing, and Year 3 – 6 are strongly encouraged to wear masks if singing."

## 11. Spiritual wellbeing strategies

We ask you to read the following: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/whole-school-approach/wellbeing-framework-for-schools/spiritual-wellbeing-strategies> and be encouraged that you are a key part of offering spiritual wellbeing opportunities in the school.

## 12. Church prayer

Please reach out to your church for prayer. They may like to hear more about what you are doing or more about partnering with Scripture Union. Our vision is to reach children, young people and families with the Good News of Jesus so that they will grow through the local church. Thank you for all you do to reach young people with the Good News!

**Please contact us if you have any further questions.**



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