

School Defence Aide

DSTA (Defence School Transition Aide)



The Defence School Transition Aide Program provides support to children of Australian Defence Force (ADF) members and their families, particularly during transition into and out of school, on posting or during parental absences due to deployment, exercises or courses.

What Does a DSTA do?

- Assist ADF parents and children to become familiar with the school and it's facilities
- Co-ordinates appropriate welcoming and farewelling activities
- Supports children at school during times of parental absences from home for service requirements
- Contributes items of interest to newsletters
- Provides opportunities for ADF families to meet other ADF families within the school community
- Maintains contact with ADF families who are enrolled in the school
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Raceview State School has 2 DSTA's Mrs Cheryl Kurtz and Mrs Tracey Evans who work with the children of ADF parents. DSTAs organise lunch time activities, spend time in the playground and visit classrooms to provide support.

Please complete the Defence Families form in your enrolment packs to ensure your child is supported at Raceview State School.

Defence Community Organisation Family support helpline

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