

# **FOOD**

## **Policy**

### **Rationale:**

- Students eat regularly throughout the school day, but to ensure the safety of students and the cleanliness of the school grounds, eating needs to be managed appropriately.

### **Aims:**

- To ensure that eating food at our school is safe, and that the school's grounds are not littered.

### **Implementation:**

- Students at our school typically bring (or purchase from the canteen) food for morning tea, and for lunch.
- Due to issues relating to anaphylaxis, allergies, diabetes etc, students are not to swap food with others, and are not to be provided with food from the school that parents have not approved. No birthday cakes or any party food will be distributed to the students before, during or after school.
- Parents are discouraged from providing nuts or nut products to their children for any reason.
- Students are to eat morning tea and lunch in the classroom during designated eating times.
- Students are not permitted to wander around the school eating food at recess or lunch times.
- Rubbish bins will be placed in each classroom and in the designated eating area.
- Students wandering the school and eating food will be managed in a manner consistent with the school's Code of Conduct.
- The school curriculum will include the benefits of healthy foods, exercise and a healthy lifestyle.
- All school activities, excursions and camps etc will involve detailed information to parents regarding the food menu, and will require parent approval.
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### **Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Ratified by School Council in: **June 2016**