



CANTEEN

POLICY

Rationale:

- The provision of an efficient canteen at the school provides opportunities to reinforce healthy eating practices at Recess time only and presents an opportunity to raise funds for the school.
- **Note – The provision of student lunches is sourced by an external provider and is not part of the school canteen.**

Aims:

- To provide an effective canteen service which provides healthy snack food in a manner that complies with all health regulations and requirements.

Implementation:

- The *Food Act 1984* requires all premises that sell, prepare, package, store, handle, serve or supply any food for sale be registered as a food premises by the local Council. This includes the school canteen.
- When the need arises, School Council will seek tenders from individuals, groups and businesses to provide a daily lunch order service. As the lunch services are outsourced to a profit making entity, the entity must register and account for the GST.
- The school will ensure that all health regulations and food preparation requirements are complied with, in particular the '*Food Safety Program for School Canteens*' and '*A Checklist for School Canteen Coordinators*' contained within the Guidelines for '*Personal Hygiene and Food Safety in Schools*' document must be complied with. The Healthy Canteen Kit resources will also be referred to.
 - The school will ensure that all foods served at the canteen comply with the Department of Education & Early Childhood Department recommendations.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle, and is due for review in

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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