



LOCKLEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NUT AWARENESS POLICY

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Purpose

- To provide a safe learning environment for all members of the Lockleys Primary School community, by lessening the possibility of severe allergic reactions to nuts or nut products.
- To raise the awareness to all members of the community regarding severe allergies and best practises to minimise impact on those allergic.

Management

Where a parent of a child with an allergy to nuts or nut products has alerted the school to this fact (backed by medical evidence / documentation), the school will manage the situation in the following manner:

- Parents and caregivers being requested NOT to send food to school that contain any nuts or nut products. This includes peanut butter and *Nutella*.
- Staff to supervise eating at lunch time in classrooms or another confined area.
- Signs reminding the community about our Nut Aware status in or near all classrooms
- Staff in charge of students with severe nut allergies are required to help them manage their allergy by reminding them of safe and appropriate behaviours
- Students being encouraged not to share food, eating utensils or containers, and to practice appropriate hand-washing and food hygiene behaviours
- Staff participate in DECD approved training in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions).
- Students bringing food that contains nuts or nut products will be required to eat their food away from effected students

Notification

The policy will be notified to:

- All Parents and Caregivers via the School Website
- New families to the school community will be informed via the Enrolment Information Package
- Students to be informed of nut awareness safety behaviours as part of their health and nutrition curriculum

Implementation and review

- Governing Council in conjunction with School Staff are to review the Policy on an annual basis unless advised by DECD to review/amend immediately or a risk has been identified that has not be included in this policy
- Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities if and when required

We acknowledge that due to food processing practices, it is impractical to eliminate nuts or nut products entirely from an environment where there is food, thus we are a "Nut Aware" School.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The Nut Awareness Policy is to be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

Signed and endorsed by:

Principal

Governing Council Chairperson

Date: 31 / May / 2017