



## Richmond Primary School - Nut Aware Policy

The school acknowledges that due to food processing practices, it is impractical to eliminate nuts or nut products entirely from an environment where there is food, hence the title “Nut Aware” school.

### **Purpose:**

To provide a safe learning environment for all members of Richmond Primary School.

To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe allergies.

### **Management**

The Nut Aware Policy will be managed by:

Parents and caregivers being encouraged not to send food to school with their child that contains nuts. This includes peanut paste, Nutella, muesli bars, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts, (but does not extend to ‘food may contain traces of nuts’).

Staff supervising eating at lunch time

Students encouraged not to share food.

Students being encouraged to wash hands after eating.

Staff participating in training from St John/Australian Red Cross in understanding and dealing with anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction)

If staff notice students have brought food that contain nuts or nut products, the students are then asked to eat that food away from any other children and to wash their hands before going to play.

### **Promotion**

The policy will be promoted by:

New families to the school community being informed via the Enrolment Information pack.

Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities.

Governing Council being informed with approval and support given.

Students will be informed via teachers, signs and the newsletter.

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