



CANTEEN POLICY

Rationale:

The provision of an efficient and effective canteen at the school provides opportunities to reinforce healthy eating practices, provides a service for parents wishing to purchase lunches for their children, and presents an opportunity to raise funds for the school.

Aims:

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

Implementation:

- The school canteen will operate in line with the Food Act 1984 requiring that premises that sell, prepare, package, store, handle, serve or supply any food for sale be registered as a food premises by the local Council.
- School Council will employ a canteen manager to provide a daily lunch order service from the school's existing canteen.
- The canteen manager will be responsible for all aspects of the canteen's daily operation procedures.
- The canteen manager will ensure that all health regulations and food preparation requirements are complied with.
- A roster of parents/volunteers will be organised by the canteen manager who will ensure that volunteers fully understand the Good Safety procedures.
- All foods served at the canteen will comply with the school council's approved healthy foods list.
- School Council will be responsible for all costs associated with the operation of canteen, including electricity, gas and cleaning and wages for canteen manager.
- School Council will be responsible for maintenance and replacement of equipment.

Evaluation

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