

“LET PEACE BE FOUND HERE”

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NUT MINIMISATION POLICY

This Nut Minimisation Policy has been developed in line with the “Anaphylaxis Guidelines” Published by the Department of Education and Training published in November 2006.

The following strategies may be used to minimize the risk factors within the school environment with the assistance of the school community.

No Nuts or Peanuts are to be sent to school. There is an increased risk of other food allergies in peanut allergic children.

No foods containing nuts or peanuts are to be sent to school, in particular peanut butter, hazelnut spread, certain muesli bars, chocolate bars and biscuits containing nuts. This applies to items with nuts included as a listed ingredient. It does not apply to those foods labeled “May contain traces of nuts”.

No nut oil, such as peanut oil.

Please encourage washing of hands and face prior to the commencement of school if nut products have been eaten at home.

Discourage trading and sharing of food.

If a child attending St John's Parish Primary School is known to be at risk of anaphylaxis the school will put in place guidelines as per “Anaphylaxis Guidelines” a resource for the management of severe allergies in Victorian Government Schools, published in November 2006.

References

Anaphylaxis Guidelines

www.softweb.vic.gov.au/wellbeing/support/anaphyl.htm

Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy Inc. Guidelines for the prevention of food anaphylactic reaction in schools, preschools and childcare centres.

<http://www.allergy.org.au/pospapers/anaphylaxis.htm>