

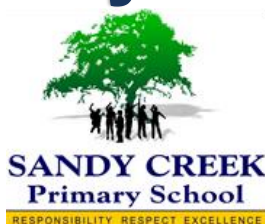
# Sandy Creek Primary School



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## Allergies Policy



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To be Reviewed: November 2020

	<p>Sandy Creek Primary School is a.....</p> <p><b>NUT AWARE SCHOOL*</b></p>
<b>Core Beliefs</b>	<p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide a safe learning environment for all members of the Sandy Creek Primary School community</li><li>To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe allergies</li></ul>
<b>Parent Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents and caregivers are requested <b>NOT</b> to send food to school that contains nuts (especially peanuts). This includes peanut paste, nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts. (This is especially important in the Junior Primary Class)</li><li>School lunches complying with the Nut Awareness Policy</li><li>All food sent to school for class parties / shared food experiences to be totally nut free</li></ul>
<b>Student Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students being encouraged <b>NOT</b> to share food</li><li>Students being encouraged to wash hands after eating</li><li>Students bringing food that contains nuts or nut products being asked to eat that food away from any other students and to wash their hands before going to play</li></ul>
<b>Teacher Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Staff supervising eating at lunch time</li><li>Staff participating in training from St John in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises</li></ul>
<b>Leadership Responsibilities</b>	<p><b>The policy will be promoted by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents and caregivers being informed via the newsletter</li><li>New families to the school community being informed via the Enrolment Information Package.</li><li>Governing Council being informed and giving approval and support</li><li>Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities</li><li>Students being informed via teachers, signs and the newsletter</li></ul>

*\* This 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. Thus Nut "Aware" School.*