



## RATIONALE

Our school canteen enhances school life by providing a useful service in the provision of food for students and staff.

## AIMS

- To provide generally nutritious and wholesome foods for students and staff at reasonable prices.
- To provide by example an excellent role model for healthy eating habits which will complement classroom learning.
- To provide the opportunity for parent participation in a practical and supportive manner.
- To provide a healthy and safe environment for the preparation and distribution of food to students and staff.
- To be financially self-supporting.

## GUIDELINES

- The development and implementation of the Canteen Policy is the responsibility of the School Council through its Community sub-committee.
- The School Council Community sub-committee will comprise representation from School Council, Canteen Manager, parents, staff and the Principal.
- The School Council Community sub-committee will ensure that:
  - Foods selected for sale will normally be - free from large amounts of added sugar, low in salt content, low in fat content, low in chemical additive content and high in fibre content
  - A range of foods will be available from the five basic groups - milk and milk products, bread and cereals, fruit and vegetables, lean meats and butter and margarine.
  - The canteen will comply with regulations governing health, safety and finance, including implementation of a Food Safety Program. .
  - The Canteen Manager, along with Day captains, will be responsible for the smooth running of the canteen and make every endeavour to ensure a happy and positive working atmosphere.
- The School Council Community sub-committee will meet as the need arises to:
  - review the day-to-day functioning of the canteen;
  - monitor and prepare changes to the menu;
  - evaluate the effectiveness of the canteen.
- The School Council will review the policy statement periodically using the most recent guidelines as proposed by the Australian School Canteen Association.

## EVALUATION