



Scott Creek Primary School NUT ALLERGY AWARENESS POLICY

Scott Creek Primary School is currently a Stage 2 NUT AWARE SCHOOL *

Purpose:

- To provide a safe learning environment for all members of the Scott Creek Primary School community.
- To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe allergies.
- To continually review awareness of nut allergies in our school.

Management

Stage 1 (No identified student in the school)

- Information placed in newsletters, information booklet and website about nut allergies.
- Enrolling parents asked for information about possible allergies.

Stage 2 (on notification of an identified student the school will move to Stage 2)

The Nut Aware Policy will be managed by:

- Parents providing a Health Care Plan from the allergic child's doctor with additional advice from parents. The school's management will be congruent with the allergic child's Health Care Plan from their doctor regarding the severity of reaction.
- All parents and caregivers being requested **NOT** to send food to school that contain nuts. This includes peanut paste, Nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts. This will apply in particular to the classroom that the student is in.
- Signs will be posted near the classroom door to remind parents and students that a child with allergies is in this classroom.
- Staff supervised eating at lunch time.
- Students advised **NOT** to share food.
- Students being encouraged to wash hands after eating.
- Staff participating in training in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises. Medication kept at hand and checked for expiry.
- Cooking Fresh and Local complying with the Nut Awareness Policy.
- Students accidentally bringing food that contains nuts being asked to eat that food away from any other students and to wash their hands before going to play. It is critical that children **do not** bring these foods to school to ensure the safety of allergic children.

Promotion

The policy will be promoted by:

- Parents and caregivers being informed via the newsletter and website.
- New families to the school community being informed via the Enrolment Information Package.
- Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities
- Students being informed via teachers, signs and the newsletter

** 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.*