



# Learning and Leading through Languages

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## **Nut Minimisation Policy at Bayswater South Primary School**



### **Help for non-English speakers**

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Mr Zielinski, Assistant Principal.

### **PURPOSE**

To ensure that Bayswater South Primary School provides a safe and supportive environment to students with allergies/anaphylaxis to nut products.

### **OBJECTIVE**

To explain to Bayswater South Primary School's parents, carers, staff and students the processes and procedures in place to support students with allergies/anaphylaxis to nut products at school.

### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to:

- all staff, including casual relief staff and volunteers
- all students and parent/carers.

### **POLICY**

This policy should be read with Bayswater South Primary School's Anaphylaxis Management Policy.

### **Aims**

- To provide, as far as possible, a safe and supportive environment in which students at risk of allergy/anaphylaxis to nut products can participate equally in all aspects of their schooling.
- To raise awareness about anaphylaxis and the school's Anaphylaxis Management Policy in the school community.
- To engage with parents/carers of students at risk of anaphylaxis in assessing risks, developing risk minimisation strategies and management strategies for the student.
- To ensure that each staff member has adequate knowledge about allergies, anaphylaxis and the school's policy and procedures in responding to an anaphylactic reaction.

## Implementation

- Parents/carers and staff are requested NOT to send/bring foods to school that contain nuts, especially peanuts. This includes products such as nut butters/pastes, 'Nutella', nut-based cooking oils, and other foods that contain nuts or nut products. This DOES NOT include foods that state 'may contain traces of nuts'.
- An information pamphlet and letter about anaphylaxis will be given to each family upon enrolment.
- A letter will be emailed home to all families at the start of each year, informing them about anaphylaxis.
- In exceptional circumstances, parents should communicate with the school in writing that their child(ren) has a need to consume or carry nut products in the school.
- Students are NOT to trade or share food, food utensils or food containers.
- The school canteen will NOT sell any nut products. This DOES NOT include foods that state 'may contain traces of nuts'.
- Regular articles and reminders will be announced on appropriate occasions, such as reminders prior to class parties.

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Policy and Advisory Library:
  - [Anaphylaxis](#)
- Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia: [Risk minimisation strategies](#)
- ASCIA Guidelines: [Schooling and childcare](#)
- Royal Children's Hospital: [Allergy and immunology](#)
- **[Insert links to related local polices, i.e. Anaphylaxis Management Policy.]**

## REVIEW CYCLE

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| Policy last reviewed       | February 2024              |
| Approved by                | Mr Bret Mottrom, Principal |
| Next scheduled review date | February 2025              |