

**Kapunda Primary School**  
**ALLERGIES POLICY**  
**Kapunda Primary School is a**  
**NUT AWARE SCHOOL \***

**Purpose:**

- To provide a safe learning environment for all members of the Kapunda Primary School community.
- To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe allergies.

**Management**

**The Nut Aware policy will be managed by:**

- Parents and caregivers being requested **NOT** 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.
- Staff supervising eating at lunch time.
- Students being encouraged **NOT** to share food.
- Students being encouraged to wash hands after eating.
- Staff participating in training from St John in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises.
- The School canteen complying with the Nut Awareness Policy.
- 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.

**Promotion**

**The policy will be promoted by:**

- Parents and caregivers being informed via the newsletter
- New families to the school community being informed via the Enrolment Information Package
- Governing Council being informed and has given approval and support
- 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.  
Thus Nut "Aware" School.*