



## **NUT ALLERGY AWARENESS POLICY\***

### **Purpose:**

- To provide a safe learning environment for all members of the Blackwood 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.
- 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.