



Kapinara Primary School

Allergy Management Policy

SCHOOL PROVISION FOR STUDENTS WITH CHRONIC ALLERGIES

The School Council supports the school in providing a safe environment for **all** students and regards it as a **community as well as a school responsibility** to assist in this provision.

We currently have students at school who have developed allergies to specific foods. These include nuts, eggs and wheat. The Council acknowledges that it is very hard to put a total ban on such products but suggests the following strategies are employed where and when appropriate depending on the nature and severity of the allergy :-

- ✓ The School develops a list of students with allergies and makes it known to all staff together with an action plan should the child have a severe reaction
- ✓ If students need to carry an epipen, Staff are provided with training.
- ✓ Regular inserts are put in the newsletter reminding parents not to put nut products in lunch boxes of any student
- ✓ Parents of students with allergies make it known through the community and class parent of the nature of the allergy and consult with parents before social events regarding food requirements of their child and provide alternatives if required.
- ✓ Teachers liaise with Parents of students with allergies re camps and excursions
- ✓ Food items are clearly labelled with ingredients at cake stalls
- ✓ The canteen does not sell any nut products
- ✓ Awareness amongst students is raised through the curriculum eg Health
- ✓ Educating the student to become more independent and responsible in the management of their condition.

School Council
September 2005

ENDORSEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that this document was ratified at the Kapinara School Council meeting of

KAPINARA SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR

KAPINARA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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