



# CANTEEN POLICY

## Basic Beliefs

The school canteen is an integral part of the school and is the responsibility of the school council. The canteen plays a significant role in school life by reinforcing knowledge that students are taught about food, nutrition and health.

## Goals

1. To provide nutritious, healthy lunches and snacks for the children and staff.
2. To reinforce the school's health and nutrition education program.
3. The main aim of the canteen is to provide nutritious service to the students at a fair and reasonable cost.

## Guidelines

1. The canteen will adhere to health regulations.
2. The canteen will operate under Department of Education and Training (DET) Guidelines for canteens with reference to "Go For Your Life 'Healthy Canteen Kit – Food Planner.
3. (a) School Council has overall responsibility for the canteen, including the development and review of policy.  
  
(b) The Canteen reports to the School Council via the School Wellbeing Sub-Committee on a regular basis.  
  
(c) The Canteen Contractor is required to seek School Council approval for changes to the menu and price list.
4. All canteen staff must have a current Working With Children Check as required by the DET.

## **Responsibility for Implementation**

The School Wellbeing Sub-Committee will be responsible for the implementation and continuous monitoring of the policy.

## **Date Passed by School Council**

The Canteen Policy was passed by School Council on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

## **Proposed Date of Review**

The School Wellbeing Sub-Committee will be responsible for coordinating and planning the review of the Canteen Policy, under the auspices of School Council. The review period will be three years from the policy being passed by School Council.