

WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CANTEEN POLICY

RATIONALE

At Warranwood Primary School we believe it is important for the school canteen to provide a service to the school community. The canteen will provide a selection of food to promote healthy eating habits in children as per DEECD guidelines.

PURPOSE

The canteen will provide a nutritious and appealing lunch service for the school community.

The canteen will play a vital role in providing a variety of food choices.

GUIDELINES

The canteen will:

- provide healthy and nutritious foods for the school community at affordable prices
- ensure that in the preparation of a menu, due consideration is given to providing alternative food choices for children with food allergies
- promote foods which are considered to be low in sugar, fat or salt content
- ensure food is prepared, stored and distributed in a manner which is consistent with Maroondah Council Health Regulations
- encourage the participation of the school community in a collaborative and supportive manner
- endeavour to be financially self-sufficient and be able to positively contribute to the financial well being of the school, and
- endeavour to recycle materials whenever practicable.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The canteen committee will assess the suitability and pricing of new or potential products.
- Profit and Loss Statements will be produced on a term basis to ensure the canteen is financially viable.
- A 'Food Safety' plan will be implemented according to relevant authorities.
- Parents will be asked to assist in staffing the canteen.
- A canteen supervisor will be employed to manage the overall operation of the canteen.
- Menu and prices will be regularly reviewed in light of sale trends.

EVALUATION

The canteen finances will be audited to ensure its financial viability.

Surveying of the school community for feedback on the service provided.

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Review 2017