NEWPORT LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOOD POLICY

Rationale:

- Students eat regularly throughout the school day, but to ensure the safety of students and the cleanliness of the school grounds, eating needs to be managed appropriately.

Aims:

- To ensure that eating food at our school is safe, and that the school’s grounds are not littered.

Implementation:

- Students at our school typically bring (or purchase) food for morning tea, and for lunch.
- In addition, students are able to eat fruit (designated times) and drink water during class.
- Due to issues relating to anaphylaxis, allergies, diabetes etc, students are not to swap food with others, and are not to be provided with food from the school that parents have not supplied or approved.
- Parents are discouraged from providing nuts or nut products to their children for any reason, due to the serious risk nuts pose for students with nut allergies.
- Students are not permitted to use chewing gum.
- Students are to eat morning tea and lunch during designated eating times.
- Rubbish bins will be placed in each classroom and in the designated outside area.
- The school lunch providers will only sell foods consistent with the school’s healthy foods policy.
- The school curriculum will include the benefits of healthy foods, exercise and a healthy lifestyle.
- All school activities, excursions and camps etc will involve detailed information to parents regarding the food menu, and will require parent approval.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in.... August 2010