



## HEALTHY EATING POLICY

Redeemer Lutheran College is a Health Promoting school. This means that Redeemer systematically and deliberately sets out to improve and protect the health and well-being of the whole school community (This includes students, staff and parents.)

### LUNCH POLICY

At Redeemer:

- Students bring their own lunches.
- Teachers expect that students eat all the lunch that parents provide.
- There is no full-time tuck-shop.
- Students are not permitted to leave the College grounds to buy their lunches.
- Students are requested to take home all uneaten food so that parents know if the quantity they are sending is too large or if the child does not like a particular food.
- Appropriate snacks may be taken into the classroom and eaten.
- Water is the recommended drink.
- Water may be taken into the classroom to encourage regular hydration.

During the year, there may be special food days organized (e.g. PFC Tuckshop, sausage sizzles, pizza lunch and 50¢ Food Days) and the Student Representative Council may have food related fundraising events (e.g. Icy pole days) Parents will be notified of these food days in the Newsletter and via email.

An increasing number of students' experience anaphylaxis reactions to particular foods. It is therefore imperative that: -

- Parents notify the College of any known food allergies;
- Students do not share food;
- Students wash their hands before and after eating;
- Food donated for Food Days are either nut free or clearly labelled listing ingredients.
- As required, allergen free zones may be declared.

**Parents are asked to keep special treats (e.g. lollies, chips, chocolates) for after school.** Students who bring such food will be instructed to take this food home and to eat it after school.

As a health promoting school, we encourage parents to send simple, nutritious, whole, non-processed food to school.

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