



## GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL 4809 CANTEEN POLICY

INSPIRE GROW ACHIEVE

### **Underlying Assumptions, Philosophy and Rationale:**

We believe that *we are a community of learners where ecological and sustainable values are embedded in all programs and practices*. Our sustainability focus is inclusive of the lifestyle choices that underpin long term health and the formation of healthy habits. Therefore we believe that:

- the choices we make about our diet have a physical and emotional impact on our lives
- we are part of the interconnected community of creation, inter-related with all other creatures
- health education provides the background for wise and moral decisions.

### **Purpose/Aims:**

#### **Through the application of this policy we aim to:**

- provide opportunities for students and staff to purchase food and drink items within the school grounds
- provide an opportunity for community involvement in the management and operation of a food service
- promote eating practices within the community that promotes healthy living and an active lifestyle
- provide opportunities for our children to actively be involved in real life examples of food handling, and financial interactions.

### **Guidelines:**

#### **The Principal will:**

- ensure that all staff, children and families are aware of the Sustainable Living Policy and Nude Food policy
- make a copy of these policies available to the school community.

#### **School Council will:**

- Review the canteen menu each term, publish in hardcopy
- Ensure that the needs of students with allergies and religious considerations (ie Halal) are being included
- Review prices yearly
- Promote healthy choices by using the colour coding system (example found at <http://www.nutritionaustralia.org/vic/green-light-eat-right>)
- Liaise with Parents Group regarding operations

#### **All children will:**

- be involved in the Health and Physical Education program where their class will investigate healthy food options
- receive a copy of the canteen menu at the beginning of each term or when revisions have been made
- have the opportunity to order a lunch order on Fridays

#### **All staff members will:**

- promote the underlying assumptions, philosophy and rationale above
- integrate sustainability practices into the Australian Curriculum
- ensure that their classroom lunch order basket is taken to the canteen promptly on Friday mornings

- continue to encourage healthy food choices with an emphasis on Nude Food and reducing packaging waste

**Parents/Carers will:**

- have access to the canteen menu through hardcopies, the newsletter and the school website
- be able to order a lunch order for their children on Fridays during school terms
- have the opportunity to volunteer in the canteen
- have the opportunity to participate in Food Handling safety training in order to volunteer in the canteen

**Implementation:**

All staff, parents, carers and children will be made aware of and have access to the policy via the school newsletter and website.

**Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review process.
This policy was ratified by School Council 27 April 2015
The policy will be next reviewed in 2018