

Re: Nut Allergy.

Dear Parents,

It has come to our attention that a child in 4th class has a severe allergic reaction to peanuts/nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to this child :

- a) Avoid giving children peanuts in school lunches
- b) Avoid giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches
- c) Ask children **not** to share their lunches.

CARAMBOLA, our School Lunch Provider, have changed production lines to ensure compliance with guidelines re Nut Allergy.

Children who eat their Carambola Lunches and make good healthy decisions re Lunch can have a Treat Day on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of EVERY MONTH, once foods containing traces of nuts are avoided.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to this child. All Staff, Parents & Visitors to School are asked to co-operate with this directive. ALL SENIOR SCHOOL CLASSES are affected.

We thank you for your co-operation.

School Principal