St Joseph's PARISH SCHOOL, WEIPA

Tuckshop Policy & Plan 2016 - 2017

BRINGING FAITH AND LEARNING TO LIFE

ST JOSEPH'S TUCKSHOP POLICY

To be read in conjunction with the School Allergy Awareness Policy and Guidelines

(To be reviewed biannually)

PREAMBLE

The purpose of the tuckshop is:

- Provide a viable and convenient service to busy parents and hungry children, by offering a wide range of nutritional foods at reasonable prices.
- To be responsive and meet the particular needs of the school community, including socially, culturally and as a service.
- To be self-sufficient and sustainable including replacing ageing or broken equipment and fund general upkeep.

POLICY

- Support healthy eating by providing healthy choices in accordance with Queensland Government Policy.
- Promote and offer a wide range of foods that make up the majority of a healthy diet (GREEN food) and support the HPE curriculum.
- Offer a variety of foods, taking into consideration different taste preferences and age groups including staff and students.
- Comply with Food Safety, Workplace Health and Safety, and Health and Hygiene practices, as set out under Queensland and local authority legislation.

VALUES:

Inclusion, service, honesty, compassion, community, creativity, responsibility, communication and commitment.

PRINCIPLES

- The tuckshop convenor, or in the absence of the convenor, a nominated volunteer is responsible for all tuckshop operations.
- The tuckshop convenor must undertake a food safety handling course.
- The tuckshop convenor is employed by the school and under the supervision of the Principal. The remainder of labour is supplied by a combination of paid worker(s) and volunteers.
- Menu must comply with allergy requirements of the school.
- Special Days Ability to alter the menu to celebrate 'special' days and themed days, to encourage sales and introduce children to different foods
- Days of **RED** foods are limited to days when children are away from classrooms and themed days, such as sports day and Feast Day.



St Joseph's has an online ordering system in place organized through Flexischools. There's no need for tuckshop staff to spend their mornings battling the many difficulties associated with a paper-based canteen system - sorting bags, collecting coins, organising change and dealing with inaccurate orders. With Flexischools, every order is complete, correct and fully paid.

What's more, parents and students love the convenience of this 24/7 online system that can be accessed from home, work or any mobile device. Our existing parent customers certainly don't miss the stress of fumbling around for coins in the morning, or sending their kids to school with excess cash. Online ordering is fast, accurate and gives parents peace of mind that their order and payment has been received and their child is guaranteed to receive their order, whatever it may be. For more information visit the Flexischools website at :-<u>http://www.flexischools.com.au</u>

