Dear Parents,

This year we have children who are very susceptible to allergies. We need your cooperation to ensure they are safe in the school environment.

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response. For some of our children it can be a matter of touching a student who has eaten or contacted certain foods including nuts & eggs.

In consideration of this potentially life threatening allergy, we ask all parents to refrain from using nut & egg products in your child’s lunches.

This includes foods such as: nuts, nut spreads (eg. Nutella, Peanut Butter) and eggs.

We ask you to be considerate for birthday celebrations in class too when offering cup cakes or similar foods for sharing in the class group.

Teachers inform students about the importance of their role in fostering a safe school environment for their peers (e.g. no sharing of food, washing hands). We would appreciate your support especially if these behaviours could be reinforced from home as well.

If it was your child I am sure you’d want to feel comforted in knowing the community supported you.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter - for the care of all our students.

Michael Honeywood
Principal