



Urquhart Park Primary School

CANTEEN POLICY

Rationale:

Urquhart Park Primary School's Canteen Policy reflects the partnership and value our school places on healthy eating and sustainable practices for our students and our community. In addition to providing nutritious, enjoyable, quality foods that are made on site, the canteen has an important health promoting, educational and sociocultural role within the school. This policy provides a consistent process for the planning, organisation and implementation of all food related activities. Our canteen practices are underpinned by the IB-PYP philosophy and embraced within the attributes of the Learner Profile.

Aims:

The aims of our canteen practices are to:-

- Provide an enjoyable and nutritious selection of foods
- Promote and encourage healthy food choices
- Promote and utilise practices that encourage sustainability such as recycling and wrapper free
- Ensure canteen items are reasonably priced
- Encourage the PYP attitudes of appreciation, co-operation, integrity and respect

Implementation:

- The canteen will be known as, 'The Kissaten' to reflect our Japanese studies in language and culture and The PYP.
- The canteen will provide foods consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents in Australia and the Department of Education and Training's School Canteens and Other School Food Services Policy.
- The canteen will accept lunch orders from across the school early in the week, to ensure that they are ready, to be distributed to classrooms, in ample time for the start of lunch on the designated days.
- All permits, licences and insurances will be covered by the school.
- All volunteers will meet DET requirement as outlined in the school's Volunteers policy.
- The Canteen operator must comply with ALL conditions within the School Council Canteen Licence.
- The canteen must operate under the guidelines, and in accordance with, the following documents:-

School Canteens and Other School Food Services Policy, located at

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/canteenpolicy.aspx>

Safe Food Handling, located at

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/pages/foodhandling.aspx>

Go for your life' Healthy Canteen Kit –Food Planner and the Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents in Australia.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/principals/management/gfylplan.pdf>

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This Policy was last ratified by School Council.... 2017