



# CURRUMBIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## P & C FOOD POLICY



This policy acknowledges that children do better in the classroom and playground when they are hydrated and fuelled with good food.

The intention of the policy is to ensure children are not disadvantaged from fulfilling their educational and social development because they are hungry at school.

This policy aims to act in the interests of the children of our school.

This policy will cover:

- A) Exceptional circumstances where a child is at school with no lunch
- B) Parents ring during school hours requesting lunch for their children
- C) Children are at school with no food

Children who are at school without food will be entitled to the following.

### **Breakfast:**

Where it becomes known to staff that a child has arrived at school without breakfast, the tuckshop will provide these children with a breakfast of milk and cereal (through the free breakfast program).

### **Lunch:**

Where children have no lunch they will be provided with the following:

#### **First Break:**

1. Sandwich of child's choice. (Includes all options available at tuckshop).
2. Piece of fruit or fruit stick
3. Plain milk (optional – child's choice)

#### **Second Break:**

1. Piece of fruit or fruit stick
2. Banana bread or large muffin or large popcorn

There will be a register kept in the Tuckshop of all children who are given food under this policy. Where there is a pattern, or signs of neglect, these names will be given to the Deputy Principals for follow up through normal school procedures immediately.

The parents/carers will be sent a invoice for \$5- or \$6- depending on the sandwich choice. This is, if the sandwich is chicken it will be \$6-. If the sandwich choice is vegemite, the lunch will be \$5-.

Invoices for these lunches will be sent out via the child concerned each Wednesday. These invoices will also include the day and date the lunch was given, and what was given. If these are not paid within 2 weeks, a letter is to be sent from the P & C. If the invoice is not paid within the following 2 weeks, the invoice will be followed up through the school administration. If the parents/carers have concerns or complaints, these are to be referred to the school administration to be dealt with as per usual school procedure/policy.

This policy will not be altered or amended without consent by both the Principal and the President of the P & C.

Current as at February 2016.