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**Our Canteen Policy has been developed by members of School Council.
This includes both parent and DEECD representatives.**

PURPOSE

- To provide a nutritious and appealing lunch service for the school community, in accordance with healthy eating guidelines.
- To provide a service that can be used as a basis for health education.

POLICY STATEMENT

- The canteen will promote healthy eating habits.
- Foods available in the canteen will reinforce the nutrition and student well-being as promoted through classroom and Health and Physical Education lessons.
- The canteen will abide by the relevant Government and Ministry Regulations.
- The canteen should operate with a marginal profit.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The School Council will appoint the canteen manager, who will be responsible for the efficient running of the canteen in accordance with DE&T and Health Regulations.
- The School Council Canteen Sub-Committee will liaise with the Canteen Manager to recommend the type of food offered and prices charged.
- The school requires volunteers to run the canteen to ensure the service is available for students.
- Canteen volunteers will be instructed in food preparation, handling and hygiene on their initial shift.
- Specialty Food days may be held in to promote healthy and fun alternatives.
- Published price lists will be regularly distributed to each family via the school newsletter and the school website.
- The School is part of an Australian Schools Canteen Group (ASCG) which enables the canteen to keep prices low.

EVALUATION AND REVIEW

The Greenhills Primary School Canteen Policy will be reviewed as per School Council Policy and School Council will evaluate its relevance in line with community expectations as represented by parent members on School Council.