Dear Parents and Carers

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening.

Food allergies are the most common cause of anaphylaxis. There is no cure for food allergy, therefore mitigating the risks for staff and students in our school community is something we all must take a shared responsibility for.

The school is supporting students and staff at risk of anaphylaxis by:

* training staff
* encouraging children to wash their hands after eating
* educating children about food allergies
* choosing not to sell foods in the school canteen which ingredients for which students currently enrolled have allergies to

We ask you to support children at risk of anaphylaxis by:

* teaching your child not to share food with friends that have food allergy
* encouraging your child to wash their hands after eating
* asking your child to get help immediately if their allergic schoolmate gets sick
* explaining to your child that teasing a child with an allergy or tampering with their medication, is bullying and could be life-threatening.

We all need to work together so we can provide a safe environment that meets the needs of all our student and staff community.

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Principal