

St Anthony's Student Food Allergies Procedure

It is parent's responsibility to advise the school of any detrimental food allergies their child may have through a school Medication Form available from the front office.

A photo of each child who suffers a significant reaction to any food product is located in the Photocopy Room for all staff to familiarise themselves with.

An action plan will accompany each child's photo.

The school canteen must be advised of any food allergies that have been disclosed. Note that the school canteen is a 'nut-free' canteen.

Parents are encouraged when sending food for classroom parties to select food that is less likely to cause allergic reactions among other students e.g. '*nuts*'. Refer to posters in wet area.

A number of St Anthony's students suffer from anaphylactic reactions to a range of food allergies which might require the administration of an EpiPen. EpiPens that are provided for specific student use are stored in the front Office stationery cabinet.

Further details are available at www.allergy.org.au)