Rationale:
- The provision of an efficient and effective canteen at the school provides opportunities to reinforce healthy eating practices, provides a service for parents and staff wishing to purchase lunches and it presents an opportunity to raise funds for the school. It also allows opportunity for children to practise life skills.

Aims:
- To provide an effective canteen service which provides a variety of food, including healthy choices, in a manner that complies with all health regulations and requirements.

Implementation:
- The school canteen is run by the Parents and Friends Association who are accountable to School Council. The Parents and Friends Association elects a canteen committee which will ensure the current food act.
  - The canteen committee will ensure that all health regulations and food preparation requirements are complied with. In particular, the ‘Food Safety Program for School Canteens’ and ‘A Checklist for School Canteen Coordinators,’ contained within the Guidelines for ‘Personal Hygiene and Food Safety in Schools’ document, must be complied with.
  - A roster of parent volunteers will be organised by the canteen committee who will ensure that volunteers fully understand Food Safety procedures.
  - School Council according to the Parents and Friends Association will be responsible for maintenance and replacement of equipment.
  - Monies raised are to be spent in line with school priorities.

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