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## P&C OPERATED CANTEEN POLICY

### Rationale

1. The WPS P&C Association will manage the school canteen through the canteen subcommittee (CSC). The canteen subcommittee will be responsible for operating the canteen in accordance with this policy, the subcommittee rules and any relevant supporting documents. In the event that there is no functioning CSC, the Canteen will be managed by the WPS P&C Executive.
2. The canteen at Wamberal Public School is committed to improving the healthy food choices available for students. Our canteen menu will be reviewed to ensure that it includes food choices that reflect the Australian Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents.
3. Our school canteen supports the Nutrition in Schools Policy which follows the Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and recognises that schools are an ideal setting to educate about healthy food choices and physical activity.
4. The Wamberal Public School Canteen is an integral part of the school and as such illustrates and complements classroom programs. The canteen provides the means by which children and adolescents can put into practice the nutritional messages they are being taught in the classroom. The canteen can model healthier food choices that are tasty, interesting and affordable. This can influence food choices at school and in the wider community.
5. Nutrition is important to health throughout life. It is particularly important at times of rapid growth and development, which include the school years. The canteen can provide a substantial proportion of a child's daily nutritional intake if both lunch and snacks are regularly purchased from the school canteen.

### Wamberal Public School Canteen aims to:

- a) Encourage the development of good eating habits consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents.
- b) Provide a variety of enjoyable, nutritional and attractively presented food and drink at reasonable prices consistent with the *Fresh Tastes @ school* NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.
- c) Help reduce health risk factors by encouraging the development of good eating habits consistent with the *Fresh Tastes @ School* NSW Healthy Schools Canteen Strategy requirements.
- d) Provide students with practical learning experiences about making healthy food choices that reinforce the classroom nutritional lessons.
- e) Develop an appreciation of the social, ethnic and cultural aspects of food, as well as nutritional aspects
- f) Function as an efficient business enterprise that covers its costs.
- g) Demonstrate high standards of hygiene in relation to the preparation, storage and serving of food at the canteen and complies with all relevant legislation and regulations
- h) Provide an opportunity for the school community to participate in decisions concerning the operation of the school canteen through the CSC

- i) Provide an opportunity for parent and community involvement in the children's education environment.
- j) Provide, where possible, a financial contribution toward resources for all students in the school.
- k) Implement and encourage use of an online ordering system that also assists in canteen management.
- l) Develop and maintain an active volunteer community in the canteen and engage with this community through an effective communication strategy

**Distribution of this policy document**

A current copy of this signed and dated policy, and any relevant supporting documents, will be on permanent display in the school canteen.

A copy of the signed and dated current canteen policy will be given to all canteen subcommittee members at the first canteen subcommittee meeting following the policy's approval by the P&C.

A notice shall be placed in the School Newsletter advising the school community of this policy, and a signed and dated copy shall be posted on the P&C website

**Alterations to this policy**

This policy, once adopted by the P&C, shall not be added to, or amended, except at the annual general meeting of the P&C, or a special meeting thereof (called for that purpose), and then only with the approval of the majority of those present who are entitled to vote.

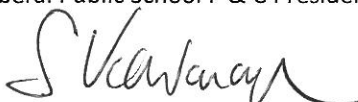
This policy will be reviewed annually by the canteen subcommittee and suggested amendments will be forwarded to the P&C at least one month prior to the P&C's annual general meeting.

**Registration**

We the undersigned, hereby certify that this policy was adopted at the September meeting of the P&C held on 15/09/2014

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Wamberal Public School ~~Principal~~ <sup>P&C PRESIDENT</sup>  
 Date: 5-12-2014

Wamberal Public School ~~P&C President~~ <sup>PRINCIPAL</sup>  
 Date: 5/12/14.

Wamberal Public School P & C CSC Convenor

Revision and Approval Table

Status	Source	Date	Responsible	Comment
Approved	Wamberal PS P&C CSC	25/08/2014	S.Kavanagh	CSC Convenor
Approved	Wamberal PS P&C Association	15/09/14	M.Charrett	P&C President
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