

# ***RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL***

6 July 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

## **WARNING: SEVERE FOOD ALLERGY TO DAIRY, NUTS AND EGGS**

A student in your child's team has a severe food allergy to dairy products, nuts and eggs (both raw and cooked). Raumati Beach School is distributing this letter to Wharemauku parents to help you understand the situation and to assist fostering a safe and worry-free education for this student and his/her parents.

This student's allergy could be life threatening and the school carries an Epi Pen at all times. We need your help in maintaining a safe environment and ask that any food coming into the junior school be dairy, nut and egg-free ***where possible***.

This child's **allergy is only triggered by directly eating nut products, eggs (raw and cooked) and dairy products**. It is important that children do not share their food and pop any uneaten food back into their lunchbox to take home. This is good practice at all times in a school environment.

We want you and your child/ren to understand that even ingesting a very small amount of the above allergens can trigger the student's allergy.

The school realises that helping us maintain a safe, healthy environment for all of our students takes a certain amount of effort and diligence on your part, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Regards,

Shona Pengelly & Wharemauku Teachers  
**SENCo**