

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

3 April 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

WHAREMAUKU – SERIOUS - NUT ALLERGY AWARENESS

A number of students in your child's team are exceptionally sensitive to peanuts. Raumati Beach School is distributing this letter to the parents to help you understand this situation and to help foster a safe and worry-free education for our students and their parents.

We ask you as parents to please consider the contents of your child's lunch boxes and not to include peanut based products to help us manage our student's needs.

This allergy can be triggered not only by directly eating or coming into contact with nuts and eggs but also by exposure to foods that contain any peanut/nut traces, or food that is processed in a plant with peanuts, nuts and eggs.

We want you and your child to understand that even ingesting or exposure to very small amounts of the above allergens can trigger these student's allergies. We will talk with the students in the classroom to discuss ways they can help keep the classrooms safe, such as always washing hands after lunch or snacks, and not bringing food to school with these allergens.

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

Regards,

Mariee Mear
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