



COOMERA
ANGLICAN
COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I write this letter as a reminder to you that there are several students at Coomera Anglican College who have serious food or insect bite allergies and suffer from anaphylaxis. These students can become very sick very quickly if they are either exposed to peanuts/nuts through ingestion/touch or bitten by an insect. Recently there have been a couple of incidents with students sharing food with each other resulting in allergic reactions. The following points may help:

- It is important that we work together in creating a safe environment for all students. This involves our students bringing **“nut free” lunches, morning teas and snacks** to the College.
- Please remind your student **not to share food** with other students.
- Avoiding giving your child peanut butter or cereal containing nuts is important. Ensuring that your child has a drink and washes their hands following eating will also go a long way in ensuring the safety of those who suffer from anaphylaxis.

If you have any questions, please contact our College Nurse, Rosemary Brown on 5585 9954. If your child is anaphylactic, please call Rosemary to discuss individual care.

Yours sincerely

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HEAD OF PRIMARY