THE LAKES SOUTH MORANG P-9 SCHOOL
CANTEEN POLICY

Rationale:
- The provision of an efficient and effective canteen at the school offers opportunities to encourage healthy eating practices and provides a service for parents wishing to purchase lunches for their children.

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

Implementation:
- The Food Act 1984 requires all premises that sell, prepare, package, store, handle, serve or supply any food for sale be regarded as a food premises by the local Council. This includes the school canteen.
- School Council will lease the canteen by a competitive tender process that will be accountable to the Finance subcommittee of the School Council. The leasee will be responsible for all aspects of the canteen operation, will be competent in Food Safety and will be on duty at all times when the canteen is preparing and serving food.
- The leasee 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.
- The canteen operator will ensure that all foods served at the canteen comply with the DET healthy food and canteen regulations, Red, Amber and Green.
- School Council will be responsible for maintenance and replacement of equipment as listed in the contractual agreement.
- All other matters to be agreed between the School Principal and the Canteen Coordinator.

Evaluation:
- This policy will be reviewed at the completion of each tender period.

This policy has been ratified by School Council 20/06/2017