



Emergency Lunches

Emergency lunches are available from the Aboriginal Education Team for students who have forgotten their lunch, or their families are unable to provide them with lunch. Food for Emergency Lunches is ordered through and partially funded by Foodbank (in addition to the school).

Students are provided with a sandwich for the cost of 50c. If a student has not got 50c, or cannot afford 50c, they must select a 'job' to do as part of our Mutual Exchange Program.

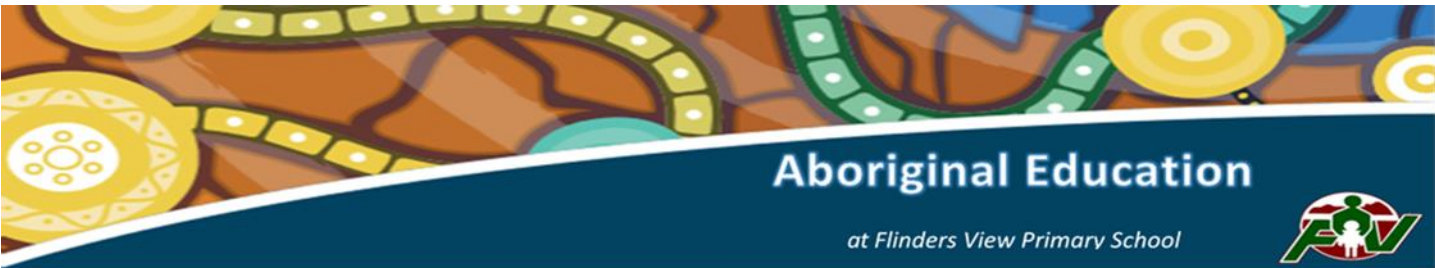
Families/caregivers of the students regularly accessing this service will be: 1) notified by letter; 2) contacted by a member of the Aboriginal Education Team; 3) Mandated as required (*i.e. If students continually do not have access to food at home*).

Please Note:

- Emergency sandwiches are available at Lunch Time (first break) ONLY.
- Students may access one sandwich only.
- Students with money should be encouraged to access the canteen.
- The emergency lunch service is NOT a lunch program to be routinely accessed by students, it is an emergency service only. Lunch programs can be organised through the canteen and parents can pay by centerpay if necessary.

Understanding Mutual Exchange

The Mutual Exchange program came about after the school participated in the professional development session, 'Understanding Poverty'. The program encourages students and families to provide mutual exchange for the services provided, especially when financial exchange is not viable. The school offers Mutual Exchange for the Emergency Lunch Program (and some other negotiated services such as provision of school uniform, washing of uniforms). Mutual Exchange is encouraged to better support people from hardships and to encourage win-win exchange whereby both parties come to an agreement that sees both their needs/vision and outcomes met.



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