

To All Families of Brisbania Before & After School and Vacation Care Centre,

You may not be aware, but the Centre that your children attend is a not for profit, incorporated Centre, which is run by a Management Committee made up of parent volunteers.

It is first and foremost on our agenda that we deliver a first class service for the children while keeping the cost of childcare affordable for families.

Due to an increased number of children with specialty dietry requirements, we have had to stock our cupboard with gluten free & non-allergen foods. At times, the children who require these food do not attend that week, do not want it, or some parents are supplying their own foods- therefor the food is wasted and we can not financially sustain the cost and waste of foods.

We have had to revert to our policy that states:

"Families of children with an allergy may be asked to supply a particular diet if required."

So we will be asking parents to supply gluten free, wheat free, soy free, dairy free foods for your child's afternoon tea.

We will supply Gluten free Corn Flakes, Soy milk, Lactose free milk & nutlex for breakfasts, but all other foods will need to be supplied by families.

All foods supplied need to be un-open so we can monitor used by and storage dates.

This will also help with staff knowing exactly what your child is allowed to eat.

This will only affect a few families, as most are already suppying their own food.

This will be implemented Monday 9th October 2017, start of Term 4, 2017.

If you have any questions, please feel free to phone and discuss with staff.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Caitlin Richards

Co-ordinator

BBASVCC Inc. Committee