



Aquinas College

183 Pyes Pa Road, RD3, Tauranga 3173, NZ

OPERATIONAL POLICY

Food and Nutrition

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INTRODUCTION

Aquinas College supports and encourages a healthy eating and drinking environment and culture in our school. Our aim is to create an environment that promotes healthy eating and drinking – to enhance health, educational outcomes and empower students to make nutritious and enjoyable food and drink choices for a lifetime.

PROCEDURE

- 1. Our College is a water-only school, during school hours. Only water will be sold or distributed at the College.
 - a. By the Principal, special exceptions may be granted to distribute or sell other drinks during school time, supporting student learning programmes, e.g. Barista courses.**
- 2. The College will approve the menu sold through the food truck that services the College (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) to ensure that only foods that enhance young people's health are sold or served at school.*
- 3. The Senior Leadership Team must approve food and drink to be sold or distributed through fundraisers, musters and exchanges during school time.*