



## **Newlands Primary School**

### **ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS FORUM FOR PARENTS**

**When: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of November**

**Where: Newlands Primary School Library**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**This information forum is being facilitated by a presenter from the Asthma Foundation**

#### **BACKGROUND**

As a severe, rapidly progressive allergic reaction that is potentially life-threatening. The key to prevention of anaphylaxis in schools is the prevention of exposure to those triggers. Partnership between school and parents is important in ensuring that certain foods or items are kept away from the student while at school.

#### **PURPOSE**

- to provide, as far as practicable, a safe and supportive environment in which students at risk of anaphylaxis can participate equally in all aspects of schooling
- to raise awareness about anaphylaxis and the school's anaphylaxis management plan in the school community
- to ensure that the parent community are given the opportunity to access adequate knowledge about allergies, anaphylaxis and the school's policy and procedures in responding to an anaphylactic reaction.

Please send your R.S.V.P. to the school at [newlands.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:newlands.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or to the office by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

Sonya O'Brien

(Student wellbeing co-ordinator)

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**I/We will be attending the ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS FORUM FOR PARENTS at Newlands Primary School on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of November at 10:00 a.m.**

**Names of attendees:**

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Walk to School encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every school day in October and November.

On **Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November** all members of our school community will be able to join us for a **FREE HEALTHY BREAKFAST** to celebrate our participation in this program. So walk, ride or scoot to school that day and join us from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the front entrance to the school. If you live too far from school to walk all the way, ask your parents to drive part of the way and the walk the rest.

We would like to thank the City of Darebin for providing the food for us to eat at the breakfast.

By getting involved in Walk to School, our school is aiming to help students learn healthy habits, and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day.

Walking to school can also help reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts.

All participating students will receive student certificates to celebrate their achievements.