

POLICY STATEMENT

DIETARY POLICY

Building for Eternity

Lev 11:47 'You must distinguish between the unclean and the clean, between living creatures that may be eaten and those that may not be eaten' (see Leviticus chapter 11 and Deuteronomy chapter 14)

In accordance with the guidelines for healthy living provided by the Seventh-day Adventist church (Our Proprietors), the Rotorua SDA School advocates a diet that is vegetarian but may include milk and eggs.

In this regard, we advocate that all contributions to shared meals at school or school functions, or meals provided by the school follow these guidelines, as that is entirely in accordance with our responsibility as a Seventh-day Adventist school.

Parents /caregivers are welcome to include clean meats such as chicken, fish, beef and lamb as additional snacks or lunches that they provide to their own children but in line with SDA beliefs;

- unclean meats including ham,
- Pork
- Bacon
- Shellfish
- Pork pepperoni
- Pork salami

are not permitted at school.

FORMULATED BY: Rotorua Seventh-Day Adventist School Board of Trustees

APPROVED: Board Chair, Victoria Finch

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