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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you we have students at our school who have been diagnosed with a tree nuts/peanuts/nuts food allergy.

While we cannot eliminate nuts products in our school, we seek to minimise, under our duty of care to our students, potential exposure and reactions.

To support students with allergen needs we are asking parents that any peanut or nut containing products (for example – peanut butter, Nutella, some muesli bars) are not sent to school with your child in lunch boxes and or as snacks that will be eaten in the classroom or on school activities.

Anaphylaxis is a potentially life threatening condition. It is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction which occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen: in this case to 'tree nuts/ peanuts/ nuts' and requires immediate emergency medical intervention.

If your child has eaten tree nuts/ peanuts/ nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

Ourimbah Public School students will be following safe guidelines to limit nut transference. We will be washing hands after recess and lunch.

We are asking for your help to work with us to provide students with a safe school environment.

We appreciate your support of these procedures. Please complete and return this form so we are certain you have received this information. Please contact me on the school number if you have any questions.

Glynis Lughan
Principal

Allergy Awareness

I have read and understand the tree nut/ peanut/nut free procedures. I agree to do my part in Allergen safety at Ourimbah Public.

Child's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____