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## OISHII Canteen Update

Dear Ainslie Families,

As you are aware, controlling the spread of COVID-19 is everyone's responsibility and calls for immediate, creative action for all of us on a personal and professional level. These actions will be adaptive to current information and government directives. Outlined below are our current actions to ensure that we are doing all we can to respond to COVID-19 while we continue to support families in nourishing our hungry learners. **This will be effective from Thursday, 19 March.**

### **Temporarily ceasing all cash transactions, therefore the canteen is NOT accepting ANY CASH.**

This is a major change to the canteen as we know it. We strongly encourage families to create an account with Flexischools to order from the canteen. Alternatively, we welcome adults to order over the counter with card payments only. This means that all items will be pre-ordered and we won't make any over the counter sales during recess or lunch.

This will allow us to prepare and package orders and have them handed out to students in a more controlled and hygienic manner.

Flexischools offer a fantastic service. Create an account at <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

### **Limiting who is in our kitchen to staff and regular adult volunteers.**

At Oishii Canteen we pride ourselves on operating with a high standard of hygiene whilst encouraging student engagement in our operation. In the best of times this is a perfect environment to learn about food safety and hygiene within. For the time being we are no longer inviting any students into our kitchen. We extend our deepest gratitude to our student volunteers for the support and learning that they offer and invite with us and look forward to staying connected in creative ways.

### **Limiting our range of products to minimise hand to hand contact on fruit and token.**

Until further notice the following items will **NOT** be available:

- Our (very popular) slinky apple service
- Warm chocolate milk
- Chicken noodle soup
- Sushi cups
- Icy poles
- UFO

Please also note that we may need to make changes to orders due to limited supplies of our regular ingredients. As you know, this is an emerging situation. We assure you that we will continue to update you as we adapt our strategy. Finally, and regrettably we will cancel our end of term Pancake Day to be rescheduled when we're all ready to celebrate being back together!

A big thank you to the Year 6 superstars who supported us in strategising and carrying out our adaptation to service today!

Thank you all for your support and understanding.  
Clair and Ari