

Capernwray Bible School - Special Diet Policy

While we will endeavour to accommodate special diets as much as we can, it does cost more to do so and there may not be the same food options available in New Zealand as other countries may have. Below are some points to consider when coming to study with us with a special dietary requirement.

- Our kitchen and dining facilities are such that we do not have buffet style meals where students can choose from a selection of food what they would like to eat. Specific food is cooked for each meal so there is usually only one option
- We will only provide for a special diet that was identified during the application process, once a student has arrived at school we will be under no obligation to provide separate meals for that student
- When we accept a student with identified dietary requirements, while we will provide healthy, substantial meals there may not be the same options or variety provided as for the rest of the school. This takes into consideration the extra cost and time for preparation of such meals
- We may request a medical certificate or letter from your doctor confirming an identified food allergy

On the **ABS** course we provide a diet that meets the high energy demands of such a course. This means it is **very** important that students eat what they are provided with to ensure they have enough energy to complete the activities, otherwise it can become a health and safety issue. On ABS we are not able to provide for a gluten free, vegan, lactose free or severe nut allergy diet. Students who are lactose intolerant will need to bring lactase enzyme tablets with them. We are usually able to provide for a pre-identified vegetarian diet on the condition the student may be required to assist in the preparation of their meals.

At our **Monavale** campus we are not able to provide for a vegan diet and while we can accommodate allergies such as nuts, we are not a nut free campus (this include peanuts).