Dear Parents,

Re: Celebrating your child’s birthday at school.

We understand that celebrating your child’s birthday is a joy and one which we are happy to share with you, but I would like to clarify a few points that need to be adhered to when sending a birthday cake, food or treats to the grade to be shared.

At Beaumaris North Primary School, where there are children with severe food allergies, a risk minimisation policy has been implemented. This involves asking parents to always talk to their child’s teacher prior to sending any food or treats to the school with the intention of celebrating their child’s birthday. Also could you please consider the amount of celebratory items that are sent as it is sometimes very time consuming for the teachers to distribute.

I would also like to point out that quite a lot of parents are concerned about the amount of treats that are given to their children without their permission.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sherril Duffy                        Nicole Rainsbury
Principal                        School Nurse