



St Mary Magdalene's School

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Fruit Fly Outbreak – Key Messages for Yellow Zone Schools

Dear Families,

It has come to our attention that there is a Fruit Fly Outbreak in the metropolitan Adelaide area at Glynde and Elizabeth East. Restrictions are in place across much of metropolitan Adelaide on moving home-grown fruit and vegetables at risk of Fruit Fly.

To ensure we comply with Government of South Australia Guidelines, please read the following Key Messages for schools in the area.

Understand your Situation

St Mary Magdalene's School is currently in the **YELLOW SUSPENSION ZONE**.

- Check the [Fruit Fly map](#) to know whether you live in the area.
- Learn which produce is at risk of Fruit Fly. Click [here](#) to download the list of fruit and vegetables affected (also shown on the last page of this letter).

Lunchboxes

What fruit and vegetables to include and how to prepare them

- **DO** | You can pack lunchboxes with fruit and vegetables purchased from shops, providing the lunchbox is sealed during transit.
- **DO** | You can cook, bake, puree, grate, freeze, or dry any home-grown produce and then pack it in a lunchbox.
- **DO NOT** | Sliced and mashed fruits or vegetables are not Fruit Fly safe preparation methods.

Disposing of Waste at School

Please discuss with your child

- Dispose of all waste correctly at school
- Do not leave any fruit waste on the ground



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How to Prevent Fruit Fly at home and school

- **Pick** ripe fruit as soon as possible
- **Collect** fallen fruit. Do not compost or bury it in an outbreak zone
- **Check** your fruit for blemishes and maggots
- **Call** the Fruit Fly Hotline on **1300 666 010** if you suspect Fruit Fly. You will need to seal fruit in an airtight bag, ready for collection.
- **Visit** fruitfly.sa.gov.au for the latest updates

St Mary Magdalene's School | YELLOW SUSPENSION ZONE

1. If you live in a:

RED ZONE:

- You cannot bring any restricted home-grown fruit and vegetables to school.

YELLOW Suspension:

- You can bring home-grown fruit and vegetables to school.

GREEN ZONE

- You can bring home-grown fruit and vegetables to school, but they must not be taken home.

2. Schools need to double bag all fruit waste and put in the general (red) waste bin.

If you have any further questions about this information, please visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au or contact our Front Office on 8287 7900. Thank you for your continued support.

Shaping our future together








Principal

St Mary Magdalene's School, Elizabeth Grove

What fruit and vegetables do fruit fly like?

These fruit and vegetables can host fruit fly eggs and larvae. They cannot be brought into South Australia or the Riverland. Additional restrictions are in place during a fruit fly outbreak. This list represents Australia's most common fruits and vegetables, but it is not a complete list.

Common fruits and vegetables

| | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|
|  apple |  apricot |  avocado |  banana |  blackberry |  blueberry |  capsicum |
|  cherry |  chilli |  cumquat |  date |  eggplant |  fig |  grapes |
|  grapefruit |  kiwifruit |  lemon |  lime |  mandarin |  mango |  mulberry |
|  nectarine |  olive |  orange |  papaya |  passion fruit |  pawpaw |  peach |
|  pear |  plum |  pomegranate |  quince |  raspberry |  strawberry* |  tomato |

Other fruit and vegetable

| | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| acerola | custard apple | jaboticaba | monstera** | santol |
| babaco | dragon fruit | jackfruit | nashi | sapodilla |
| black sapote | (pink) | jujube | peacharine | soupsop |
| breadfruit** | dragon fruit | june plum | pepino | star apple |
| cape | (yellow) | loganberry | persimmon | star fruit |
| gooseberry | durian | longan | plumcot | tamarillo |
| cashew apple | feijoa | loquat | pomelo | tangelo |
| cherimoya | granadilla | lychee | prickly pear | white sapote |
| choko | grumichama | mangosteen | rambutan | |
| citron | guava | medlar | rollinia | |
| coffee berry | hog plum | miracle fruit | rose apple | |

*strawberries only attract Queensland fruit fly **breadfruit and monstera attract only Mediterranean fruit fly