**APPENDIX E**

**SAMPLE LETTER [B]**

**TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

**[To inform school community about Anaphylaxis]**

**(Elementary)**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you will consider this letter very carefully and join the staff in taking care to ensure the safety of all the students in the school.

A number of our students have a potentially life-threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to peanuts and tree nuts (e.g. almond, cashew, hazelnut, pistachio). These students are in various grades and we must all join together to ensure their safety.

I ask respectfully that families cooperate by enjoying peanut/tree nut-containing products at home (please do not send to school).

1. All foods must be eaten in the classroom – absolutely not outside or on the bus.
2. Food is not to be shared with other students.
3. Utensils are not to be shared with other students.
4. Hands are to be washed before and after eating with soap and water.
5. Dispose of all food refuse properly.

On behalf of the students and their parents/guardians, I thank you for your co-operation.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Principal