Food Safety

Do Schools need to comply?

Yes under the provisions of the Food Act 2001 (SA).

Conditions of compliance:

All food premises, including schools, must demonstrate that food is safe to eat in accordance with the Food Act 2001 (SA).

If you have to comply, what do you have to do?

If you are running a business that prepares food for sale or sells food you must notify your Local Council that you are operating such a business. Premises may be inspected at any time by authorised officers.

Note that in the Act a business includes a charity.

What are the consequences if you don’t comply?

You may be in breach of the Food Act 2001 (SA) and penalties could be imposed or your food operation could be shut down pending improvement.

Useful links:

Food Act 2001 (SA)
Food Regulations 2002 (SA)
DECD Food Safety Rules

Also view your Local Council website, or contact your Local Council.