Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Will the school have a health care planning form for my child's condition(s)?**

   Forms are available for common conditions. For other conditions the generic health care form or a plan provided by a medical practitioner can be used.

   The following plans are available:
   - Severe allergy/anaphylaxis
   - Minor and moderate allergies
   - Diabetes
   - Seizure
   - Asthma
   - Activity of daily living
   - Administration of medication
   - Emergency response plan for students with special needs
   - Generic health care plan (for all other conditions).

2. **Where can I obtain the forms?**

   The forms can be obtained from the school office.

3. **What do I do if my child's health needs change?**

   Advise the principal immediately if an existing plan needs to be changed or a new plan needs to be developed.

4. **What do I need to do if my child is using medication for a short time, e.g. antibiotics and needs to have it administered at school?**

   You will need to provide the school with written authorisation to administer the medication.

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Student Health Care

Parent information

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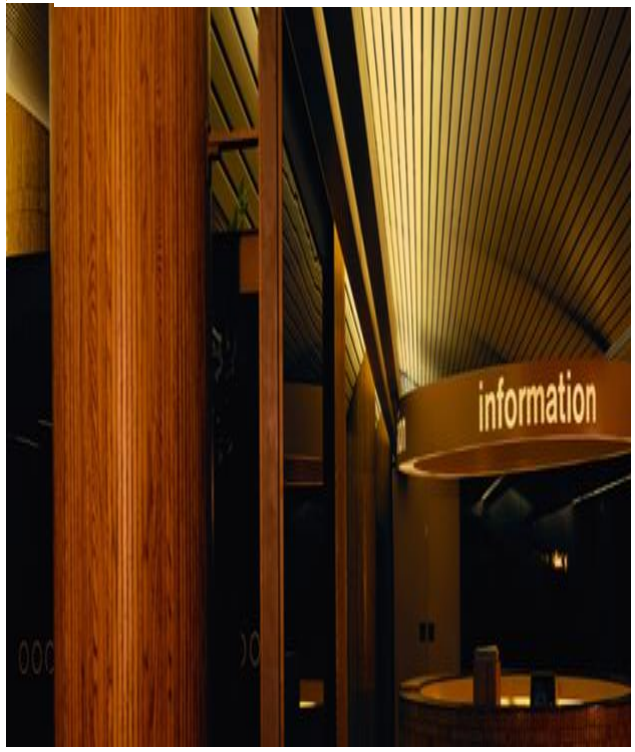

Your child's health

What health information does the school require at enrolment?

You will be asked :

- to provide a copy of your child's immunisation record (AIR History Statement if available - Tel: 1800 653 809)
- to complete a student Health Care Summary (HCS) form which provides an overview of your child's health care needs and information for use in a medical emergency
- to complete , sign and return one or more specific health care plans if the HCS indicates your child requires support at school

- to ensure that any medication and equipment you provide for your child is up-to-date and in good working order .

Note:

- You may wish to meet with school staff to discuss your child's health care plan, particularly if staff need to be trained to support your child.
- Some health care plans for serious conditions require a medical practitioner's signature. It is important to arrange this as soon as possible.

What will the principal do when I return the health care plan(s)?

The principal will:

- review the plan(s) to ensure the school is able to provide the necessary support
- arrange staff training if required to support your child
- ensure plans are implemented, monitored and reviewed annually
- manage the confidentiality of your child's health care information
- provide appropriate storage for medication and health equipment