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# FIRST AID POLICY

## PURPOSE

To ensure the school community understands our school's approach to first aid for students.

## SCOPE

First aid for anaphylaxis and asthma are provided for in our school's:

- *Anaphylaxis Policy*
- *Asthma Policy*

## POLICY

From time-to-time Chandler Park Primary School staff might need to administer first aid to students at school or school activities.

Parents/carers should be aware that the goal of first aid is not to diagnose or treat a condition.

## STAFFING

The principal will ensure that Chandler Park Primary School has sufficient staff with appropriate levels of first aid training to meet the first aid needs of the school community.

Chandler Park Primary School's trained officers are

Christina Goodwin, Gail Cunningham, Sue Brown, Vanalee Phasuk, Leonie Hunter and Ela Strus.

First aid training was refreshed 28 January 2021

## FIRST AID KITS

Chandler Park Primary School will maintain:

- A major first aid kit which is stored in sickbay room
- Eight (8) portable first aid kits which may be used for excursions, camps or yard duty. The portable first aid kits will be stored in the sickbay

Christina Goodwin will be responsible for maintaining all the first aid kits

## CARING FOR ILL STUDENTS

Student who are unwell should not attend school. If a student becomes unwell at school, they should be directed to sick bay to be monitored by first aid attendant.

Depending on the nature of their symptoms, staff may contact parents/caregivers or an emergency contact person to ask them to collect the child.

## FIRST AID MANAGEMENT

If there is a situation or incident which occurs at school or a school activity which requires first aid to be administered to a student:

- Staff who have been trained in first aid will administer first aid in accordance with their training. In an emergency situation, other staff may assist in the administration of first aid within their level of competence.
- In a medical emergency, staff may take emergency action and do not need to obtain parent/carer consent to do so. Staff may contact Triple Zero “000” for emergency medical services at any time.
- Staff may also contact NURSE-ON-CALL (on 1300 60 60 24) in an emergency. NURSE-ON-CALL provides immediate, expert health advice from a registered nurse and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- If first aid is administered for a minor injury or condition, Chandler Park Primary School will notify parents/carers by phone call.
- If first aid is administered for a serious injury or condition, or in an emergency situation, school staff will attempt to contact parents/carers or emergency contacts as soon as reasonably practical.
- If staff providing first aid determine that an emergency response is not required but that medical advice is needed, school staff will ask parents/carers, or an emergency contact person, to collect the student and recommend that advice is sought from a medical practitioner.
- Whenever first aid treatment has been administered to a student Chandler Park Primary School will:
  - record the incident on COMPASS
  - if first aid was administered to a student in a medical emergency, report the incident to the Department’s Security Services Unit on 03 9589 6266.
  - Staff injuries must be recorded by staff member in Edusafe plus and this can be accessed via the Policy and Advisory Library (PAL) <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/edu-safe-plus>

In accordance with guidance from the Department of Education and Training, analgesics, including paracetamol and aspirin, will not be stored at school or provided as a standard first aid treatments. This is because they can mask signs of serious illness or injury.

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

### REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on June 6, 2021 and is scheduled for review in June 2024.