

FIRST AID

PURPOSE

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

SCOPE

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

- Anaphylaxis Policy
- Asthma Policy

POLICY

From time to time Rowellyn 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 Rowellyn Park Primary School has sufficient staff with the appropriate levels of first aid training to meet the first aid needs of the school community.

Rowellyn Park Primary School's trained first aid officers are:

Staff Member	Training Completed	Date Qualified To
Sheree Bolger	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Jake Macaulay	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Kylie Clark	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Melissa Gibson	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Debbie Gillard	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Beth Hands	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Hugh Hunt	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Sharon Baker-Davis	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Cathy Lade	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Sharon McDonald	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Janine Milano	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020

Gladwyn Roberts	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Lachlan Robinson	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Jenny Sinclair	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Alistair Sproal	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Tina Tai	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Kylie Tonizzo	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
June Wilkins	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Sue Veldman	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020
Holly Waugh	2019: HLTAID001; HLTAID003; 22282VIC; 22300VIC	May 2020

First aid kits

Rowellyn Park Primary School will maintain:

- A major first aid kit which will be stored in the Sick Bay in the administration building.
- 4 portable first aid kit back packs which may be used for excursions, camps. The portable first aid kits will be stored:
 - In the Sick Bay in the administration building
- 6 bumbag first aid kits which can be used for small group activities. These portable first aid kits will be stored:
 - In the Sick Bay in the administration building

Jenny Sinclair, School First Aid Officer will be responsible for maintaining all first aid kits.

Care for ill students

Students who are unwell should not attend school.

If a student becomes unwell during the school day they may be directed to the sick bay and monitored by staff. Depending on the nature of their symptoms, staff may contact parents/carers or an emergency contact person to ask them to collect the student.

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, Rowellyn Park Primary School will notify parents/carers by a phone call, and a Compass notification.
- 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 Rowellyn Park Primary School will:
 - record the incident on CASES21/Compass
 - if first aid was administered in a medical emergency, report the incident to the Department’s Security Services Unit on 03 9859 6266.

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

Administration of Medication
 Asthma
 Anaphylaxis
 Health Care Needs

REVIEW CYCLE

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References	