



FIRST AID POLICY

Boroondara Park Primary School

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

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

Staff Member	Training Completed	Date Qualified To
Brennan, Claire	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Coombs, Margaret	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Cozzio, Maryanne	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Efron, Clare	First Aid Level 2	29/07/2022
Fleming, Cat	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021

Judd, Louisa	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Kanaris, Lisa	First Aid Level 2	09/05/2022
Milan, Carlos	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Mulder, Alison	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Nedelkov, Litsa	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Owens, Ray	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Poor, Llaaneath	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Tainsh Julie	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Tsiandikos-Huf, Karin	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021
Watson, Liz	First Aid Level 2	15/08/2021

First aid kits

Boroondara Park Primary School will maintain:

- A major first aid kit which will be stored in the general office.
- 3 portable first aid kits which may be used for excursions, camps, or yard duty. The portable first aid kit/s will be stored in the First Aid Room. There will also be 4 small yard duty bags which are stored in the school office.

Margaret Coombs 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, Boroondara Park Primary School will notify parents/carers by entering the injury into our ‘Sick Bay’ component of Sentral. A notification is sent home via email to any family of a student who has attended the first aid room. When there is a more significant injury or a head injury families are always called.
- 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 Boroondara Park Primary School will:
 - record the incident on CASES21
 - 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 treatment. This is because they can mask signs of serious illness or injury.

Ambulance - 000

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For additional information please see our school’s Health Care Needs, Administration of Medication, Anaphylaxis, Asthma policies.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on 24 March, 2021 and is scheduled for review in 18 March, 2022