



ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Asthma and Anaphylaxis Procedures

Management of Asthma

St Munchin's is an Asthma Friendly School (accredited)

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that St Munchin's has knowledge of all children with asthma and that the school has a current Medical Action Plan for students.

Students are responsible for bringing and storing their own asthma medication. This must be taken with these students if leaving to specialist classes and if leaving the school grounds. (Some students may require to carry this medication on them at all times)

St Munchin's has emergency relievers and spacers stored in the First Aid room and Early Childhood block

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that students are aware of triggers, symptoms and their personal action plan in the event of an emergency.

Although staff are trained to assist students, the education and self-management of asthma is ultimately the student's responsibility.

Asthma medications will be stored in the First Aid room and used as directed and required. Children who require assistance may either attend to persons at the front office or be assisted by a teacher or carer who has been instructed and is competent in the use of asthma inhalers and spacer devices. Full instructions and dosages must be provided by the student's physician.

ANAPHYLAXIS

In the case of life-threatening allergic reaction where emergency injection of medication may be required, the orders of the student's physician will be followed. Medical Information with the student's photograph, for all children who may have a mild to severe allergy, is kept on display in the staff room for access and recognition by all staff. A personal supply of the emergency medication required and written instructions must be left with the front office. It is the responsibility of the parent to be aware of the expiry date of the medication and to replace the supply before it expires.

St Munchin's has spare epipens in the First Aid room and Early Childhood Block.