



St Ignatius School, Toowong Health and Safety Policy

Illness at School:

- If a child becomes too ill to continue to work in the classroom, he/she is taken to the office to rest in sick bay.
- If it appears that the child is not going to recover in a short time every effort is made to contact the parents.
- It is the responsibility of the parents to arrange for the pickup of their child within an hour after receiving such a call.
- **There is a responsibility on the part of the parent to see that our school records are up to date as far as addresses and telephone numbers are concerned.**
- In the case of accident, if it is felt that attention other than basic first aid is required, we first attempt to contact a parent or emergency contact. In some cases treatment may be urgently required.

Very serious and life threatening allergies:

- Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. We can all play a role in preventing such a dangerous and frightening situation here at St Ignatius.
- Your assistance is needed:
 - Please check the list of ingredients on foods that you send to school.
 - Avoid sending foods containing nuts, sesame seeds eg bread or bread rolls with sesame seeds, Jatz; Sao and Vita-Wheat crackers, health bars and sesame bars, tahini, and foods cooked in sesame oil.

Sun Protection:

The purpose of St Ignatius School's Sun Smart Policy is to ensure that all children attending the school are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun. Policies such as 'no hat, no play' and decisions to arrange lunch breaks outside the hottest hours of the day provide a practical commitment to the safety of your children. Classrooms are also provided with SPF 30+ sunscreen for students.

St Ignatius School provides a safe 'Sun Smart School' and will expect children and parents to practise skin-protective behaviour themselves.

