

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Children being children accidents do happen and parents are too often surprised to learn just how little cover, if any, their children have when they suffer injuries either in or outside school hours.

Unfortunately severe injuries can place parents and guardians under severe financial pressure.

StudentCover accident insurance was developed to give parents and guardians a helping hand when they need it the most, at a very affordable price.

The annual cost of a StudentCover policy is just \$29.00.

The cover provides protection for your children 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world* whether they are at school at the time of the accident or not, and includes almost every sport*. (**some conditions apply*)

Some of the features include (for more detail refer the Schedule of Benefits on reverse):

- Compensation of \$500,000 for major injuries such as paraplegia and quadriplegia;
- Compensation for other major injuries such as loss of sight or loss of use of a limb and death;
- Compensation for common injuries included such as broken bones, fractures, dislocations or loss of teeth;
- Fee relief following the death of a parent or guardian; and
- Help with student tutoring expenses as a result of total disablement, to ensure a child's education suffers the least possible disruption.

How to apply

StudentCover is only available online – making it quick and easy to protect your child or children. Payment can be made by credit card at the time of application, or by BPay once you receive your invoice.

To apply online simply go to www.studentcover.com.au and click APPLY NOW.

With a new school year now upon us, we trust you will see the value in taking up this offer and in doing so enjoy just a little more peace of mind when protecting your children.

Kind regards

Jonnine Gould Cert III (Broking)
PersonalCover Division Manager

General Advice Notice - Our advice is provided for your general information and does not take into account your individual needs. StudentCover is underwritten by AIG Australia Limited (AIG) ABN 93 004 727 753 AFS Licence No. 381686.



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Nurses are required to transport a large volume of equipment. Consideration of the location of the nurse's work area would be appreciated. E.g. easy access to car park, ground floor and close proximity to prep classrooms.

Children in years 1-6

A *Student Referral Form* is available to facilitate a referral by a parent/carer/teacher of a student in years 1-6 and all recently arrived students from overseas. Teachers may wish to discuss a referral with the school nurse to clarify whether the referral is appropriate.

To make a referral to the school nurse, the teacher needs to discuss their concerns with the child's parent/carer(s), advising them that their child can be referred to the school nurse and that their written consent is required for the assessment.

Teachers are requested to complete the teacher's section of the Student Referral Form (Part A) prior to the form being sent home to parent/carer(s) for their consent.

Nurses may also need to follow-up students that have received an assessment and/or referral previously. The nurse will contact the relevant class teacher to arrange to see these children.

Informing parents

Ahead of the nurse's visit it would be helpful to let parents know about the service through the **school newsletter**. Consider including the following information:

Sarah Torsello: a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents' consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is **0412 161 468**

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available at the school office. This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.

Following the school nurse visit

The school nurse will provide reports to all children who have returned a consented SEHQ to take home to parent/carer(s).

More information

A frequently asked questions sheet for the school entrant health assessment has been provided, if you have any additional queries please contact the school nurse on the number below.

Additional information about the Primary School Nursing Program and Student Referral Form can be accessed online at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/health/Pages/nurses.aspx>

This information should be distributed to all relevant school staff

Details of your visiting Primary School Nurse:

Name: **Sarah Torsello**
Phone number: **0412 161 468**