



St John Vianney's PRIMARY SCHOOL

Anaphylaxis Policy

Introduction

In keeping with the mission statement, to **empower, share** and **live** the gospel within all aspects of school life, the school community at St John Vianney' s School, recognises the need to have an anaphylaxis Policy.

Rationale

The St John Vianney' s School Anaphylaxis Policy aims to:

- Safely support, within the school environment, students with anaphylaxis and severe allergies
- Develop and maintain a school action and implementation plan, when dealing with students who have critical life threatening allergies
- Provide a position for the community on food management, hygiene, safe food handling, parent education, student education and tuckshop and classroom protocols to proactively and reactively support these students
- Identify the role of the St John Vianney' s School community members in the implementation of the policy
- Document the school community' s agreed position on, and accepted procedures for dealing with students with Anaphylaxis

Policy Statement

At St John Vianney' s Primary School we seek to educate all students and staff regarding the life threatening effects of Anaphylaxis. We will work in partnership with parents, medical staff and Archdiocesan educational and WHS authorities, to ensure safe, appropriate intervention for these students. The school will commit to responsible and achievable management practices in reducing any foreseeable risks associated with the support of students with anaphylaxis, within the school environment.

Guidelines for Implementation & Risk Management

- An enrolment application support process will be implemented for all Anaphylactic students
- A specific protocol and risk management plan is developed consultatively for all anaphylactic students using the attached pro-forma which details all that is required for risk to be minimised including Emergency Treatment, Tuckshop, Food management, Hygiene procedures, Recess protocols, Training, Education, EpiPen protocols. The risk assessment tool ' blank' is included below.

