First Aid Policy

Identity Statement
To provide a school community that draws on the traditions of the Brigidine Order, that celebrates life, reaches out to others and actively cares for our world.

Vision Statements
- We are immersed in and challenged by the Gospel values of Jesus, which permeate every aspect of our school life.
- A strong sense of belonging and community is nurtured and extended into the faith community and the wider community.
- Quality teaching and learning experiences are operating in all areas of learning so that the potential of each person is developed and challenged.
- The rights and dignity of all members of the school community are recognised, acknowledged and developed and extended to the care of the world in which we live.

Mission Statements
Because we believe these we will:
- Provide an environment in which students are treated as individuals and are encouraged to develop a love of and interest in learning, a sense of wonder and a sense of her/his own worth.
- Develop an understanding that relationships are based on self-discipline, respect and love for others.
- Promote an atmosphere of joy and a sense of fun in students by celebrating achievements and various facets of their lives.
- Involve parents and other people in the wider community to work with teachers, to enrich, extend and support our learning experiences.
- Evaluate all areas of the curriculum systematically to ensure that the best possible programs, skills and resources are being provided.

Graduate Outcomes
We endeavour to create graduates who will:
- Have a dynamic faith
- Be committed to social justice
- Be environmentally aware
- Develop and sustain loving relationships
- Be life-long learners
- Realise their potential
- Be creative problem-solvers
- Be resilient, confident and independent
- Be respectful
- Have courage and integrity
- Be self-aware
- Enjoy their experiences
Basic beliefs

At St. Patrick’s we believe we are responsible for providing first aid facilities and sufficient staff trained to an appropriate level of competency in first aid.

First aid is defined as emergency treatment and life support provided to staff, students and visitors who suffer injury or illness whilst at St Patrick’s School.

In the case of serious injury or illness, staff members are not required to diagnose or treat the condition apart from carrying out the appropriate first aid procedures. Diagnosis and treatment are the responsibility of ambulance officers and/or medical practitioners.

Adequate training and resources are to be provided to effectively deliver first aid in the event of sudden illness or injury to staff and other persons at the workplace.

School Commitment

The Principal will ensure:

• The first aid service complies with legislative requirements
• All staff are aware of the first aid procedures and location of resources
• Appropriate first aid kits, supplies and equipment are provided and maintained
• Appropriate arrangements will be made for the transportation of injured people
• Appropriate recording systems are established to record treatment provided, and are used to guide the development of strategies to prevent injury and illness at St Patrick’s School

Staff commitment

Staff are responsible for cooperating with the giving and receiving of first aid, as needed. In the event of an injury or illness requiring more than First Aid, the patient will be transported to the nearest hospital as soon as possible by ambulance.

Level 2 First aid staff will:

• Provide treatment to injured or ill staff, students and or visitors, but only to the limit to which he/she has received recognised training
• Supervise and maintain First Aid supplies
• Monitor patients according to their condition
• Record all first aid treatment, whilst respecting confidentiality. If a child presents to first aid and it is a serious knock to the head or a wound, a pink slip will be filled in and sent home as well as a phone call to the parents.
• Reports any considered hazard to workplace OHS representatives
• Staff are rostered onto a first aid duty whereby they record children who present to this area and provide necessary treatment
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First Aid cabinets / Kits

First aid cabinets will be provided, be easily recognisable and not be locked. All staff must be aware of their location in case of an emergency, though first aid officers will normally access them. All medications (anaphylaxis medication, asthma, or antihistamine) are to have use by dates checked annually.

Ratification Date: October 2014

Principal Signature: ____________________________________________

School Board Chair Signature: ________________________________