Severe Allergic Reactions Policy

Rationale
Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and demands an immediate and appropriate emergency response. St Joseph’s primary school recognises the importance of minimising risks associated with anaphylaxis and to support students at risk of a anaphylactic reaction.

Values
All responses to anaphylactic reactions should reflect the values held by St Joseph’s school community. These values focus on community and incorporate love, compassion, respect, empathy, courage and justice.

Policy Statement
St Joseph’s Primary School recognises the importance of having a Severe Allergic Reactions action plan to be implemented in response to any emergency.

Consequences
Co-ordination and compliance with Severe Allergic Reactions: Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Toowoomba Catholic Education Systemic Schools:

- Ensure all administrative and teaching staff are aware of the procedures, duties and roles of various school and other staff.
- Ensure all administrative and teaching staff are aware of individual Action Plans for Anaphylaxis, provided by the parent/s and signed by a medical practitioner.
- Annual education of staff in the management and treatment of students with anaphylaxis. Maintain training records.
- Ensure that students at risk of anaphylaxis are given every opportunity to participate in a full range of school activities.

Associated Documents

1. Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Toowoomba Catholic Education System Schools
2. Australasian society of clinical immunology and allergy (ascia) e-learning module
3. Anaphylaxis Action Plan
4. Medical Information Register

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