STUDENT ILLNESS AND INJURY

Students who fall ill during the day must report the nature of their illness to their teacher. The teacher will record their name and nature of the complaint on a ‘Student Illness Report Form’. The sick student then takes this form to the office.

On receiving this form the Administrative Officer on duty will refer the incident to trained First Aid personnel and then will, depending on the nature of the complaint and the condition of the student:

- Ring the parents/guardians and ask them to collect the student with a view to seeking further medical assistance; or
- Direct the child to the Health Room where couches and seating are available.

Students in the Health Room are monitored for approximately 30 minutes. If after that time there is evidence of return to good health the student will be permitted to return to classes. If there is no improvement in the child’s condition, the parents/guardians will be contacted.

Major Injury – When a student is assessed as having a major injury the ambulance will be called to the school immediately. Simultaneously the parents/guardians will be notified. If parents or guardian are not able to be contacted the person who is identified in our records, as the emergency contact person will be contacted.

We are fortunate that most of our staff have First Aid qualifications which are renewed every two years, so parents can be assured that their children are in safe hands.