



## Health

### Sickness/absences

- Please do not send your child when he/she is sick. If your child is showing signs of being unwell, it is important to keep them home for the day.
- Children who have diarrhea, vomiting or a fever must be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode.
- Please give us a call and let us know if your child is sick so we can take further action if needed and alert our kindy community of any outbreaks and contagious disease (confidentially of course).
- Staff are unable to administer medicine or medication without officially signed forms. Please see the Director in case of medication, asthma, allergies etc.



### Medication

- If your child has an identified regular health need such as asthma or allergy, you are required to provide the kindy with a health care plan completed by your doctor. Please see the Director to organise this before your child commences kindy.
- Any medication needs to be prescribed in writing by a Doctor and appropriate paperwork must be filled out for individual children.

### First Aid

- Staff have basic first aid training and all minor accidents will be treated by staff and a written report placed in your communication pocket. For any accidents or injuries requiring further assistance, we will contact you or your designated emergency contacts. Emergencies will be dealt with by calling an ambulance and a staff member will accompany your child until a parent or designated person can be contacted.

### Health Checks

- Health checks are conducted at the kindy each term by Child and Youth Health. Children will usually receive their check-up in the term before they go to school. You will be notified when your child's check is due and you or a responsible adult will be required to accompany them.