



MacKillop College

Policy: First Aid

Introduction

As a Catholic school, MacKillop is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for students, staff and community members. This includes the provision of first aid when required.

'First aid is the emergency treatment of illness or injury in order to maintain life, to ease pain and to prevent deterioration of the patient's condition until professional medical assistance can be obtained.'

The University of Western Australia 2016, *Safety, Health and Wellbeing*, Perth, accessed 25 October 2016,
<<http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au/incidents-injuries-emergency/first-aid>>.

Principles

MacKillop College is committed to:

- providing first aid to protect the health and safety of all staff, students and others
- complying with legislation and regulatory requirements relating to first aid
- informing the College community of their obligations around first aid

Objectives

MacKillop College is committed to:

- the legislative and regulatory requirements for first aid
- provision of adequate first aid equipment, facilities and supplies
- providing relevant first aid training
- maintenance of appropriate first aid recording systems

Implementation

i) Principal commitment

The principal is responsible for ensuring that:

- the objectives of this policy are integrated into daily practice
- appropriate first aid is provided for the College's needs

ii) **Staff commitment**

The staff is responsible for ensuring that:

- they comply with this policy and relevant procedures

This policy works in conjunction with the following policies, procedures and guidelines

- OHS Act 2004
- WorkSafe regulations
- Student Medication
- Asthma and Anaphylaxis Policy
- Sun Smart Policy
- Alcohol and Drugs Policy
- Smoking Policy
- Excursion Policy

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