



# Our Lady Star of the Sea

Primary Catholic School Terrigal

## Medical

### Medical Conditions

Parents are requested at enrolment to inform the school about any medical conditions their child may have experienced. These can affect their child's progress at school so it is important that all relevant information is recorded. Also should at any time your child's health change that the school is made aware of the changes.

### Medication

The Diocese of Broken Bay has a policy, "The Administration of Prescribed Medication in Schools". Should your child be required to receive medication at school the appropriate medical forms must be completed to meet the policy guidelines. Please ask the School Office for a copy of these forms and an explanation of the procedure. Please note this is only for long term medication and **does not include** panadol or general medication for short term illnesses. No medication will be administered at school unless the required medical forms have been completed by your child's doctor.

### Anaphylactic medication

Any anaphylactic medication that is required by a child is to be provided by parents and will be kept in the school office. Parents are advised to speak with the school office staff regarding the school's policy and how we can be of assistance to your child. It is important that you have discussed with your child how we will be able to assist them should this be necessary.

### Asthma

Children with asthma should be taught as young as possible the importance of having their puffer with them at all times. With small children it is sometimes advisable to keep a spare puffer and spacer (if needed) in the sick bay to use in case they have left theirs at home. Also should your child be required to take their puffer at a regular time each day please ensure that their teacher and the school office are aware.