

# St Patrick's Parish School, Albury

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Dear Parents and Carers

## RE : School Asthma Action Plan

We are pleased to inform you that our school takes its responsibilities to students with asthma very seriously.

Asthma is a condition that can be serious and may require emergency treatment while at school. It is important therefore, to have up-to-date information about the management of your child's asthma.

If your child has an Asthma condition you must provide a current up to date Asthma Plan. **It must be signed by a qualified Medical Practitioner.** This management plan should be **updated annually** or whenever your child's asthma treatment or asthma medication changes.

School staff also reserve the right to call an ambulance for any child they consider to be having severe or life-threatening asthma symptoms. Please ensure your child is covered by ambulance membership if you do not have a valid Health Card Card.

Please help us to responsibly care for your child while at school by providing this information as soon as possible.

**It is the parent/carer's responsibility to ensure that reliever medication AND a spacer is supplied to the school.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

For further information about asthma management contact the Asthma Foundation of NSW on (08) 9906 3233 or free call on 1800 645 130.

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Rob Unsworth  
Co Principals

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