



Welcome back Risdon Vale Primary School community. I hope you've all had a lovely summer break.

One of our main focuses at this school is to keep your children safe. In order to do this, all medical plans e.g. Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes... are required to be updated annually by your child's medical officer, even if the management is unchanged.

Important news for parents about the Asthma & Anaphylaxis Schools Program

Students with asthma – no matter how mild

We require an up to date written Asthma Action Plan completed by your child's Doctor.

Asthma Foundation of Tasmania have informed us that there is no way of predicting if a student with Asthma may have a sudden major flare up.

Students with anaphylaxis

Please make sure that we have your child's most recent Anaphylaxis Action Plan.

The plan that we are referring to is the one that has the patient's photo attached and signed off by a doctor.

According to ASCIA, Australia's authority on anaphylaxis, the plans should be renewed by your doctor at least once a year.

Any questions on asthma or anaphylaxis

If you have any queries, talk to the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania, the organisers of the Schools Program, by visiting www.asthmatas.org.au or calling 1800 278 462.

For any students with any other medical concerns, please feel free to discuss this with me. I am at your school on a Monday.