



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



Together We Strive

Dear Parent/Guardian

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Mount Barker Community College and advise you of the health services available.

School Nurse:

the MBCC Community Nurse is available at the College during school term. The main focus of the nurse's role is to foster self-responsibility to enable students to begin to take care of their own health. School nurses also provide health education and promotion activities in conjunction with teachers when it is requested.

School Health Record – Parent Consent

Thank you for completing and signing the School Health Record (primary/high school). If you have not returned the School Health Record to the school, please do so as soon as possible. Students and Parents are encouraged to discuss health concerns with the School Nurse at any time, either by telephone or in person. If your child has special health care needs please discuss them with the Principal and the School Nurse.

Immunisation:

All students are offered Hepatitis B, HPV, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (Boostrix) and Varilrix (chicken pox) vaccinations in Year 8. Students should also have documented proof of having two MMR (measles mumps rubella) vaccinations. This documentation needs to come from ACIR (Australian Childhood Immunisation Register) not the original immunisation card. For Immunisation queries contact the School Nurse.

Sickness/Accident/Injury:

The health service is not designed to provide care of sick students who should otherwise be at home. In the event of students becoming ill or sustaining an injury whilst at school, we ask that you provide the school with information/details regarding a contact person who will arrange for transport, care and treatment as required.

Asthma Friendly School

We promote the Asthma friendly schools program. If your child has asthma, please supply an Asthma Action Plan and forward it to the school at your earliest convenience.

Perfume sprays and aerosol deodorants are powerful triggers for some students and staff who have asthma and the use of these products is **banned** at Mount Barker Community College.

Mount Barker Community College is a Peanut Alert Zone

Please do not bring products that have peanut as an ingredient onto the school site.

SunSmart School

Mount Barker Community College is a SunSmart school and strongly encourages the wearing of sun hats.

We wish your child a happy and healthy time at our school.

Yours Sincerely,

School Health Nurse
9851 3400

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