



# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, ALTONA

## ALLERGIES POLICY

### **AIMS:**

To manage allergies as effectively and efficiently as possible.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

All students with allergies must have an up to date written Management Plan consistent with Allergies Victoria's requirements. These plans are updated annually for parents to complete and upload to Care Monkey.

Students without an Allergy Plan will be treated using appropriate First Aid practices.

Students Allergy Plans will be kept in a folder which is kept in the First Aid Room.

Students with Severe Allergies will be displayed in the First Aid Room Notice Board.

Photos of students with Severe Allergies will be displayed in relevant classrooms, administration & staff areas, tuckshop and on bum bags used for yard duty.

Parents/carers of students with allergies will be required to complete a school camp allergy management plan.

Professional Development will be provided for staff on Allergy education and updated appropriately.

First Aid kits will be taken on camps and excursions and will contain the appropriate medication.

### **Policy Review**

This Policy will be reviewed every two years to take account of any changed legislation, expectations or practices.

This policy was last ratified by St. Mary's staff in **JULY 2018**.