



A link to this policy is available on the McClelland College website, staff will be directed to this policy via the Staff Hand Book, parents and students will be directed to this policy via COG and the students PLJ.

PURPOSE

To ensure the school community understands our school's approach to first aid for students.

SCOPE

Details for first aid for anaphylaxis and asthma are provided for in our school's:

- *Anaphylaxis Policy*
- *Asthma Policy*

This policy does not include information on first aid requirements for COVID-19. Our school follows the Department's operational guidance for first aid management relating to COVID-19.

POLICY

From time to time McClelland College staff might need to administer first aid to students at school or school activities.

Parents/carers should be aware that the goal of first aid is not to diagnose or treat a condition.

Staffing

The principal will ensure that McClelland College has sufficient staff with the appropriate levels of first aid training to meet the first aid needs of the school community.

McClelland College's trained first aid officers are:

Staff Member	Course Number	Date Qualified To
Kathryn Henderson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid	June 2025 June 2023
Jodie McCabe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid	June 2025 June 2023
Shae McLeod	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid	June 2025 June 2023
Bradley Gauci	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid	June 2025 June 2023
Frances Italia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid	June 2025 June 2023
Timothy Kight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid	June 2025 June 2023

Natasha Hagendorfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2025 June 2023
Catherine Sarhanis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2025 June 2023
Daniel Nicholls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2025 June 2023
Stephanie Harrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2025 June 2023
Lisa Carroll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2025 June 2023
Melinda Dunston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2025 June 2023
Thelma McFarlane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2025 June 2023
Matthew Dawson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Laura Murphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Nicole Dinsdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Tessa Scott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Jessica Adams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Nicole Ferra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Clare Crerar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Andrew Harms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Gary Hofert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
Heather Emery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023
James Maksoutov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HLTAID009 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ● HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 	June 2024 June 2023

This list is reviewed on an annual basis as part of the annual review of our Emergency Management Plan.

First aid kits

McClelland College will maintain:

- Major first aid supply which is stored in the first aid room.
- First aid kits in Food Technology, Hands on Learning, Technology and reception.
 - 9 portable first aid kits which may be used for excursions, camps, or yard duty. The portable first aid kit are stored in the library

Reception will be responsible for maintaining all first aid kits, ensuring they are managed in accordance with the Department's policy and guidance on first aid kits – refer to [First aid kits](#).

Care for ill students

Students who are unwell should not attend school.

If a student becomes unwell during the school day they may be directed to the sick bay via school reception and monitored by staff. Depending on the nature of their symptoms, staff may contact parents/carers or an emergency contact person to ask them to collect the student.

First aid area

Our school follows the Department's policy and guidance in relation to our first aid area to ensure it is safe, hygienic and appropriately equipped: [First aid rooms and sick bays](#).

First aid management

If there is a situation or incident which occurs at school or a school activity which requires first aid to be administered to a student:

- Staff who have been trained in first aid will administer first aid in accordance with their training. In an emergency situation, other staff may assist in the administration of first aid within their level of competence.
- In a medical emergency, staff may take emergency action and do not need to obtain parent/carer consent to do so. Staff may contact Triple Zero "000" for emergency medical services at any time.
- Staff may also contact NURSE-ON-CALL (on 1300 60 60 24) in an emergency. NURSE-ON-CALL provides immediate, expert health advice from a registered nurse and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- If first aid is administered for a minor injury or condition, McClelland College will make a first aid Compass entry, which in turns sends an email to the parent/carer.
- If first aid is administered for a serious injury or condition, or in an emergency situation, school staff will attempt to contact parents/carers or emergency contacts as soon as reasonably practical and may call Triple Zero "000".
- If staff providing first aid determine that an emergency response is not required but that medical advice is needed, school staff will ask parents/carers, or an emergency contact person, to collect the student and recommend that advice is sought from a medical practitioner.
- Whenever first aid treatment has been administered to a student McClelland College will:
 - record the incident on Compass
 - if first aid was administered in a medical emergency or reportable incident, follow the Department's [Reporting and Managing School Incidents Policy](#), including reporting the incident to the Department's Incident Support and Operations Centre on 1800 126 126 where required to under that policy.

In accordance with guidance from the Department of Education and Training, analgesics, including paracetamol and aspirin, will not be stored at school or provided as a standard first aid treatments. This is because they can mask signs of serious illness or injury. For further information refer to the Department's Policy and Advisory Library: [Medication](#)

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Included in staff handbook

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following Department policies and guidelines:

- [First Aid for Students and Staff](#)
- [Health Care Needs](#)
- [Infectious Diseases](#)
- [Blood Spills and Open Wounds](#)
- [Medication](#)
- [Syringe Disposals and Injuries](#)

The following school policies are also relevant to this First Aid Policy:

- Administration of Medication Policy
- Anaphylaxis Policy
- Asthma Policy
- Duty of Care Policy
- Health Care Needs Policy

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	2nd August 2022
Approved by	School Council
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