



Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre

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Dear Teacher

In order to provide the best possible protection for our students and in accordance with the DoE WHS guidelines Dorroughby EEC will require that **teachers email beforehand** any information regarding visiting students:

- **Student Action Plans for Anaphylaxis** (<http://www.allergy.org.au/health-professionals/anaphylaxis-resources/ascia-action-plan-for-anaphylaxis>)
- **Student Action Plans for Allergic Reactions**
- **Student Action Plans for any other Specific Medical Condition**
- A completed **Participant Notification Form** (attached).

Tick Advice:

Dorrroughby EEC Tick Policy follows advice from the Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA). Please provide the following information to parents/ guardians.

If a student has a tick lodged in their skin and is NOT allergic to ticks:

Dorrroughby staff will aim to first kill the tick with an ether-containing spray (*WART Off*) and then remove it as soon as practicable and in as safe a setting as possible.

If a student has a tick lodged in their skin and is ALLERGIC to tick bites:

Dorrroughby staff will not kill or remove the tick unless otherwise directed by the student's ASCIA Action Plan.

Further information on ticks:

<http://www.allergy.org.au/patients/insect-allergy-bites-and-stings/allergic-reactions-to-bites-and-stings/82-aer/insect-allergy>

Low Waste Lunch

In the interest of environmental sustainability please encourage students to bring a low waste lunch. Further information attached.

Yours sincerely

Cindy Picton
Principal