Health Care Procedures

The safety and wellbeing of your child is of paramount importance to us, including where your child is diagnosed with a severe health concern. It is important that parents notify the school if their child has any of the following conditions: Diabetes, Epilepsy, Severe Asthma or anaphylactic reactions to allergens. All of the above require a health care plan to be created in consultation with the year advisor. In addition, plans are created for any student at risk in an emergency or needing specific health care procedures. A colour copy of the relevant Action Plan(s) and a photo needs to be provided by parents for students with Anaphylaxis (available from: http://www.allergy.org.au), Diabetes (available from:), Epilepsy (available from: http://epilepsy.org.au) or Asthma.

As with all serious health conditions, Kiama High School puts in place strategies to support students at school or while they are engaged in school related activities. Plans are reviewed when a parent notifies the school that the student's health needs have changed.

The relevant year advisor should be contacted in regards to any concerns that parents may have regarding the health of their child and the impact of this on their participation in school based activities. This ensures procedures can be put in place and relevant staff notified.

Any student who needs medication administered at school should have an accompanying letter from the doctor or pharmacist stating how much, frequency, what type etc. All Medication should be given at the front office.

Steps for parents enrolling students at Kiama High School with severe health concerns:

1. Contact the relevant Year advisor or Head Teacher Welfare and advise them of the student and their needs.
2. Collect or copy an Action plan from the above websites. Take this to your doctor to complete and attach a recent photo.
3. Bring in your completed colour action plan and ensure that your child has provided the school with the appropriate letter and medication prescribed.