



PARENT INFO

DOCTORS IN SCHOOL

Frequently Asked Questions

Why has the program started?

To improve access to health care for students. The government has identified the pressures on working parents/families and time constraints with after school/after work appointments.

Is the consult bulk billed?

YES with a Medicare card.

Does my child have to tell me they have seen the doctor?

YES and NO, we encourage everyone to disclose the appointment to their parent or legal guardian. If your child is under 14 yrs old we like to get you involved, this may be a phone call, letter or fact sheet sent home.

If your child is mature and deemed a "Mature Minor" by our doctor they can make decisions about their health care without parental consent. They have be able to understand the pros and cons of treatment options and make an informed decision about their own health.

Will you be discussing sexual health with my child?

We assess every child's knowledge and understanding and give age appropriate information. We believe in giving honest and factual health info.

Can I attend the appointment with my child?

Unfortunately no due to privacy for all students that use the service. However if your child agrees we are willing to talk to you via the phone.

What do students come and see the doctor for?

This can vary from a minor injury or health complaint such as a sore throat or headache. We can fill regular prescriptions and order pathology or radiology tests and refer to specialists if required. We can complete Mental health care plans and refer to local psychologists.

For more information :

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/doctors.aspx?Redirect=1>

**The doctor and
Nurse Michelle
are available every
Monday during the
school term**

9.30am - 1.30pm

**Bookings can be
made through
Compass link or
drop in on a
Monday and make
a direct
appointment**

**Our team is highly
skilled in working
with teens and
their complex
needs**



