

Primary School Nursing Program

Your VISITING PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSE for 2018 is

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In 2018 the School Nursing Program will continue to provide:

- The distribution of a **School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ)** to all parents with children in their foundation year of school. The questionnaire is confidential and provides parents/guardians with the opportunity to raise any concerns they may have about their child's health and development with the school nurse.
- Advice and information about their child's health, referral to other services if needed and follow up where school nurse intervention is required.
- Assessment of children referred by parents or teachers (with parental consent) to the school nurse in years 1-6.
- Advice, information and support for families and school communities to promote the health and wellbeing of children and families.



The SEHQ 2018 continues to cover general health, dental, speech, vision, behaviour, family issues and development. It provides a clinical tool to assist nurses to prioritise those children who may require further assessment / support in the early school years and enables teachers and nurses to work collaboratively with families to improve outcomes for children.

If you require further information, advice or support I can be contacted on the details above. I look forward to working with you in 2018.

