

Medication at School



We do ask that parents administer any medication wherever possible. However, we understand that circumstances are often difficult and should the class teacher or the SSO in charge of First Aid be asked and is happy to assist, the following conditions must apply:

- All medication brought to the school eg. antibiotics, cough medicine must be handed to the class teacher or SSO with written instructions signed and dated by you. All medication needs to be in original packaging and pharmacy labelled.
- For those students who require asthma puffers and wish to self-administer, they can keep them in their school bags however staff must be made aware of this and an up-to-date health care plan must be provided to the school.

Musicianship



Instrumental Music Hub

Students have the opportunity to participate in several music programmes. Each class participates in music lessons which involve learning the basics of music reading as well as developing skills in moving and responding to music. At year two level they begin to learn recorder. This furthers their skills in reading music, playing together and learning an instrument. They are also able to learn the ukulele as an elective. All classes are involved with singing. From year four they can be involved in the school choir. All year 5 to 7 students are involved with this as it forms their music part of the arts curriculum. The songs learnt are challenging and involve singing in two or more parts. This choir is involved in a number of performances the largest being at the Festival Theatre as part of the South Australian Festival of Music.

In year five to seven students can be involved in the Instrumental Music Hub where they are taught to play an instrument of choice from flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, electric bass and percussion (drums). The Music Hub includes students from Lobethal, Paracombe and Gumeracha primary schools. Currently Music Hub is held at Lobethal Primary School every Wednesday morning. We also have our own school concert band at Lenswood and perform together at various school and community events.



Newsletter

The school newsletter is emailed out on a Wednesday in the odd numbered weeks. The newsletter is an important means of communication. A copy of the newsletter is put on the website along with copies of notices. Class newsletters, notices about excursions or special events etc will also be sent home from time to time. School notices often require a response and we appreciate receiving these as soon as possible. Community groups are welcome to submit items for the newsletter.