



# Gater Gazette

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 (13)

## Dates to Remember

Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	August	Foundation Walk to FTG Library
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	August	Mad About Science – Grade 4
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	August	Mad About Science – Grade 3
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	August	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	August	Footy Day
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	September	School Production
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	September	School Production
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	September	Weekaway Camp – Grade 4
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	September	Weekaway Camp – Grade 4
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	September	Weekaway Camp – Grade 4
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	September	Prep Production
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	September	Summer Sport #2
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	September	Division Athletics
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	September	Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	October	First Day of Term 4

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Reading does indeed give us secret powers: the power to walk in the shoes of others through their stories, the power to escape into other worlds and unknown places, the power to improve vocabulary and imagination, the power to laugh, cry and learn about us, values, people, culture, love and life in every way..... the list goes on!

What a great celebration of books and Book Week we had today. Our Gaters always enjoy an opportunity for a good 'dress up' day and everyone participated with their usual big smiles and enthusiasm. It was great fun watching as each class paraded by today, and my congratulations to all the parents, carers, big brothers and sisters who excelled with their ideas and creativity this year in making such a fabulous array of costumes. It certainly was a difficult job for our judges! Sometimes I wonder who enjoys dressing up more ... our children or our staff? What a fun time for everyone as we celebrated the super power of reading and books.

## SUPER STAN

And there is another super hero that we will be finding out more about on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and that's Super Stan! As this newsletter goes to print rehearsals are in their final stages. Costumes are organized, props built, dance routines practised and lines learnt. Excitement and nerves are peaking! I congratulate and commend our entire Staff and Grade 5 & 6 students on their dedication, skills, time and effort in producing what I am sure will be a wonderful night's entertainment. Come along to support our students, be surprised by their talent and enjoy a very entertaining evening!

Dare I say – break a leg?

*Go Gaters – together we are better!*

**Cheryl Sampson**  
Principal



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## ANAPHYLAXIS

Please be aware that several of our students have extreme allergic reactions to some foods – especially nuts. We ask that you take this serious issue into consideration when you are packing your child's lunch box or sending food along for sharing. Whilst individual children are alert to particular triggers, we can all assist by reducing the likelihood of an anaphylactic episode by avoiding nuts being brought to school and encouraging students to use the anti-bacterial hand wash available in all classrooms.

Please find and read our School Anaphylaxis Policy (further in newsletter) and if you have any queries just ask at the office.

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## STUDENT SUPERVISION AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO AND AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

Teachers commence yard duty supervision of the playground at 8:45am each day. Please be aware that children who arrive prior to 8:45am may be unsupervised in the playground.

After school there are teachers on yard duty until 3:45pm. If children remain uncollected after this time, every effort will be made to contact parents for collection. If no contact can be made, children may be sent to the Out of School Hours Care Program (Camp Australia) with any costs to be met by the parents.

Camp Australia provides a high quality before and after school care program where children will be provided with some breakfast/afternoon tea and fun activities as well as fully qualified supervision from 7:00am to 8.45am and 3.30pm to 6.00pm. This is a far better option than being unsupervised in the playground.

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## PTFA

Thank you to the families who sold a box of chocolates for our Cadbury chocolate drive. Through your efforts over \$6,000 has been raised for the school to date, with a bit more money still to come in.

Families who sold a box of chocolates before a certain date went into the draw to win a voucher from the Mountain Gate Shopping Centre. There were 4 vouchers to be won (from Toywold, The Pizza Shop, The Coffee House and Chosen Bean).

Winners were as follows (drawn at assembly on Monday 19/8):

Lauren, Olivia & Abi Mason

Maddie & Emmy Block

Maddi Gardner

Harry Burrows

PTFA

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## JUNIOR HOOPTIME

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August Mountain Gate sent its Grade 4's and selected Grade 3 students to compete at the biggest day in the Grade 4 Calendar, the Junior Hooptime Competition, which was held at Knox Basketball Stadium. This year we sent 8 teams including 2 All Stars, 4 Future Stars and 2 Rookie teams to compete. Each team was coached by teachers and parents who volunteered their time to assist.

It was an amazing experience for our students as each team played a minimum of 4 games. I was so pleased to see every single student beaming with smiles and enjoying themselves throughout the entire day. What was even more pleasing was the way our students conducted themselves at one of their first interschool sporting competitions. Students were well behaved, great sports and most importantly we were the loudest cheering school on the day.

Overall, the day was a great success as we had a Mountain Gate Team compete in all 3 of the Grand Finals, as well as all of our teams recording at least one win.

The day was filled with many highlights including our 'Gaters' chanting "defense" as our All Star boys held on to defeat our new rivals, Boronia Heights, by a single point, watching our Rookie teams competing with heart and soul, a Gaters vs Gaters semi-final which went into overtime and of course our All-Star Girls team putting on a dominate display in the Grand Final to be crowned the champions.

Thank you to all of our parents who helped coach, cheer and score. It was an amazing turnout from you all, with a special thank you going to Melissa Phillips, Simon Bence, Effie Tzamokis, Brady Hunt, Tamzyn Wright, Abby McCarthy, Andrew Cannard, Debbie Jones and Kelly Martini who were amazing with their teams and helped the day run smoothly.

## **RESULTS**

<b>ALL STAR BOYS</b> MGPS 14 def by Mount Evelyn 18 MGPS 20 def Mooroolbark East 9 MGPS 15 def Boronia Heights 14 MGPS 15 def by Mount Evelyn 18	<b>GRAND FINAL</b> MGPS 14 def by Boronia Heights 16	<b>ALL STAR GIRLS</b> MGPS 24 def Boronia Heights 4 MGPS 26 def MGPS FS#2 5 MGPS 5 def by Mount Evelyn 8 MGPS 8 def Mooroolbark East 4
<b>GRAND FINAL</b> MGPS 19 def Boronia Heights 8	<b>FUTURE STARS 1</b> Won 4 Lost 2	<b>SEMI FINAL</b> MGPS 11 def MGPS FS#3 7
<b>GRAND FINAL</b> MGPS 12 def by Mount Evelyn 18	<b>FUTURE STARS 2</b> Won 1 Lost 4	<b>FUTURE STARS 3</b> WON 4 LOST 1
<b>SEMI FINAL</b> MGPS 7 def by MGPS FS#1 11	<b>FUTURE STARS 4</b> Won 1 Lost 4	<b>ROOKIE 1</b> Won 1 1 Draw 2 Losses
<b>ROOKIE 2</b> 3 Wins 1 Loss		

### Summer Sport Day 1

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August our Grade 5/6 students competed in the first round of Summer Sports for 2019. Our students competed in Volleyball, Rounders, Cricket, Tennis and Softball with some great results across the board. Teams that finished top 2 in their pool will compete for the top 4 positions in the district whilst teams that finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in their pool will compete for positions 4 – 8.

By all reports our students had a fantastic day made better by the fact we had some good luck with the weather. Students, Teachers and Parents were very thankful that they did not feel a drop of rain throughout the day (as compared to the drenching we've felt in previous years!). As per usual our sportsmanship and excellent team play were on display as Mountain Gate continues to shine at interschool sporting days.

## **RESULTS DAY 1**

<b>Softball Boys</b>  <b>Mountain Gate 18 defeated Knox Gardens 12</b> Boronia Heights 8 defeated Mountain Gate 4 <b>Mountain Gate 11 defeated Heany Park 8</b>	<b>Rounders Boys</b>  Boronia Heights 8 defeated Mountain Gate 2 Rowville 5 defeated Mountain Gate 2 St Andrews 13 defeated Mountain Gate 1	<b>Rounders Girls</b>  Boronia Heights 8 defeated Mountain Gate 2 Rowville 11 defeated Mountain Gate 6 <b>Mountain Gate 16 defeated St Andrews 8</b>
<b>Tennis Boys A</b>  <b>Mountain Gate 8 ½ defeated Heany Park 5 ½</b> Wantirna South 6 ½ defeated Mountain Gate 5 ½ <b>Mountain Gate 9 defeated Rowville 3</b>	<b>Tennis Girls A</b>  <b>Mountain Gate 6 ½ defeated Heany Park 5 ½</b> Wantirna South 10 defeated Mountain Gate 2 <b>Mountain Gate 7 defeated Rowville 5</b>	<b>Tennis Boys B</b>  <b>Mountain Gate 11 defeated Heany Park 1</b> Wantirna South 6 ½ defeated Mountain Gate 5 ½ <b>Mountain Gate 8 defeated Rowville 4</b>

<b>Tennis Girls B</b>  <b>Mountain Gate 9 ½ defeated Knox Gardens 2 ½</b> <b>Mountain Gate 8 ½ defeated Rowville 3 ½</b>	<b>Volleyball Girls</b>  Wantirna South 2 defeated Mountain Gate 0 Boronia Heights 2 defeated Mountain Gate 0 Knox Gardens 2 defeated Mountain Gate 1	<b>Cricket Boys A</b>  <b>Mountain Gate 135 Defeated St Andrews 28</b> <b>Mountain Gate 251 Defeated Knox Gardens 30</b> <b>Mountain Gate 224 Defeated Boronia Heights 23</b> <b>Mountain Gate 202 Defeated Knox Park 40</b>
<b>Cricket Girls A</b>  <b>Mountain Gate 106 defeated St Andrews 75</b> <b>Mountain Gate 156 defeated Knox Gardens 36</b>	<b>Cricket Boys B</b>  <b>Mountain Gate 78 defeated Knox Gardens 54</b> <b>Mountain Gate 98 defeated Knox Park 94</b> St Andrews 84 defeated Mountain Gate 69 <b>Mountain Gate 150 defeated Boronia Heights 55</b>	

## FOOTY TIPPING

With only 1 week to go, can our top 3 hold their placings? T and Dad have a handy lead but who knows what surprises round 23 holds!

### Top 6

T and Dad – 130  
 Kickett Long to Hird – 127  
 Galahad – 124  
 Amaya Anderson – 123  
 Thomo – 123  
 Mr. E - 123

**Sam Dennett**  
**PE Teacher**

## Stars of the Week



**Week Ending – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

<b>Grade FD</b>	Hope O'Brien & Maria Yasir	<b>Grade 3B</b>	Bryce Trubridge
<b>Grade FJ</b>	Jay Grigg	<b>Grade 3F</b>	Winnie McPherson
<b>Grade FV</b>	Sienna Kline	<b>Grade 3P</b>	Lucas Joy
<b>Grade 1H</b>	Adrian Wang	<b>Grade 4H</b>	Rori Driscoll
<b>Grade 1M</b>	Chase Phillips	<b>Grade 4S</b>	Nathan Wang
<b>Grade 1W</b>	Charleah Glenister	<b>Grade 5B</b>	Cody Martin
<b>Grade 2B</b>	Chloe Graham	<b>Grade 5H</b>	Lewis Gerrard
<b>Grade 2M</b>	William Egan	<b>Grade 6E</b>	Ben McDonald
<b>Grade 2R</b>	Sanuka Kulasooriya	<b>Grade 6H</b>	Emily Bishop
<b>ART</b>	Grade 3F	<b>P.E.</b>	Grade 5H
<b>MUSIC</b>	Grade FV	<b>LIBRARY</b>	

# Stars of the Week



Week Ending – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

<b>Grade FD</b>	Ben Thomson	<b>Grade 3B</b>	Jayden Tran
<b>Grade FJ</b>	Kai Hayes	<b>Grade 3F</b>	Laura Fitzpatrick
<b>Grade FV</b>	Ella Toogood	<b>Grade 3P</b>	Azriel Tan
<b>Grade 1H</b>	Miranda Lan	<b>Grade 4H</b>	Rachel Li
<b>Grade 1M</b>	Chloe Harrison	<b>Grade 4S</b>	Lily King
<b>Grade 1W</b>		<b>Grade 5B</b>	Elijah Sehler
<b>Grade 2B</b>	Max Thomas	<b>Grade 5H</b>	Hannah Hodgman
<b>Grade 2M</b>	Edward Feltham	<b>Grade 6E</b>	Kole Pacey
<b>Grade 2R</b>	Esjay Smith	<b>Grade 6H</b>	Joel Anderiessen
<b>ART</b>	Grade 1W Tate Hughes (4H), Yini Chin (3F), Grace Allan (3B), Chase Phillips (3P)	<b>P.E.</b>	Grade 2B
<b>MUSIC</b>	Grade 4S	<b>LIBRARY</b>	



## MOUNTAIN GATE CRICKET CLUB

MOUNTAIN GATE CRICKET CLUB ARE LOOKING  
FOR JUNIORS FOR THE UPCOMING 2019/2020

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GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES  
WELCOME

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**HOME GROUND**

HV Jones Reserve  
Corner Ashton Rd &  
Kingston St, Ferntree  
Gully, VIC 3156

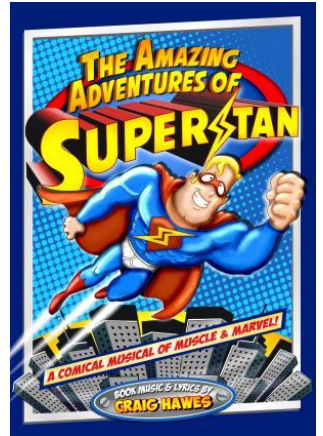
**CONTACT DETAILS**

Secretary:  
0418 500 504  
Junior Co-ordinator:  
0406 949 232 or  
[templton31@hotmail.com](mailto:templton31@hotmail.com)

## TICKETS FOR 'THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN'

**ONLY 400 SEATS AVAILABLE EACH NIGHT!  
DON'T MISS OUT!**

- Performance Dates: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30pm  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm
- Venue: KARRALYKA CENTRE  
Mines Rd, Ringwood East
- Ticket Price: \$15.00 - Adult  
\$10.00 – Child (primary school age & below)



All cast, backstage crew and ushers **do not** require a ticket. Please complete details of ticket requirements below and return to school with the appropriate money as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Light refreshments will be available for purchase during interval.

### 'THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN' TICKET ORDER FORM

(Please complete the number of tickets for the night/s required)

I would like tickets for:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being \$15.00 for each 'Adult' ticket & \$10.00 for each 'Child' ticket

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets to be sent home with: CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT METHOD:

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Cash

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Cheque

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Visa

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M/card

NO:

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EXPIRY DATE:

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AMOUNT:

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CHILD'S NAME:

NAME:

CARDHOLDER'S  
SIGNATURE:



# Anaphylaxis Policy

## PURPOSE

To explain to Mountain Gate Primary School parents, carers, staff and students the processes and procedures in place to support students diagnosed as being at risk of suffering from anaphylaxis. This policy also ensures that Mountain Gate Primary School is compliant with Ministerial Order 706 and the Department's guidelines for anaphylaxis management. [Anaphylaxis Guidelines](#)

## SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- all staff, including casual relief staff and volunteers
- all students who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis, or who may require emergency treatment for an anaphylactic reaction, and their parents and carers.

## POLICY

### School Statement

Mountain Gate Primary School will fully comply with Ministerial Order 706 and the associated guidelines published by the Department of Education and Training.

### Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that occurs after exposure to an allergen. The most common (but not all) allergens for school-aged children are nuts, eggs, cow's milk, fish, shellfish, wheat, soy, sesame, latex, certain insect stings and medication.

### Symptoms

Signs and symptoms of a mild to moderate allergic reaction can include:

- swelling of the lips, face and eyes
- hives or welts
- tingling in the mouth.

Signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, a severe allergic reaction, can include:

- difficult/noisy breathing
- swelling of tongue
- difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice
- wheeze or persistent cough
- persistent dizziness or collapse
- student appears pale or floppy
- abdominal pain and/or vomiting.

Symptoms usually develop within ten minutes and up to two hours after exposure to an allergen, but can appear within a few minutes.



# Anaphylaxis Policy

## Treatment

Adrenaline given as an injection into the muscle of the outer mid-thigh is the first aid treatment for anaphylaxis.

Individuals diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis are prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector for use in an emergency. These adrenaline autoinjectors are designed so that anyone can use them in an emergency.

## Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans

All students at Mountain Gate Primary School who are diagnosed by a medical practitioner as being at risk of suffering from an anaphylactic reaction must have an Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan. When notified of an anaphylaxis diagnosis, the principal and First Aid Officer of MGPS is responsible for developing a plan in consultation with the student's parents/carers.

Where necessary, an Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan will be in place as soon as practicable after a student enrolls at Mountain Gate Primary School and where possible, before the student's first day.

## Parents and carers must:

- obtain an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis from the student's medical practitioner and provide a copy to the school as soon as practicable
- immediately inform the school in writing if there is a relevant change in the student's medical condition and obtain an updated ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis
- provide an up-to-date photo of the student for the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis when that Plan is provided to the school and each time it is reviewed
- provide the school with a current adrenaline autoinjector for the student that has not expired;
- participate in annual reviews of the student's Plan.

## Each student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan must include:

- information about the student's medical condition that relates to allergies and the potential for anaphylactic reaction, including the type of allergies the student has
- information about the signs or symptoms the student might exhibit in the event of an allergic reaction based on a written diagnosis from a medical practitioner
- strategies to minimise the risk of exposure to known allergens while the student is under the care or supervision of school staff, including in the school yard, at camps and excursions, or at special events conducted, organised or attended by the school
- the name of the person(s) responsible for implementing the risk minimisation strategies, which have been identified in the Plan
- information about where the student's medication will be stored
- the student's emergency contact details
- an up-to-date ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis completed by the student's medical practitioner.



# Anaphylaxis Policy

## Review and updates to Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans

A student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis in consultation with the student's parents/carers. The plan will also be reviewed and, where necessary, updated in the following circumstances:

- as soon as practicable after the student has an anaphylactic reaction at school
- if the student's medical condition, insofar as it relates to allergy and the potential for anaphylactic reaction, changes
- when the student is participating in an off-site activity, including camps and excursions, or at special events including fetes and concerts.

Our school may also consider updating a student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan if there is an identified and significant increase in the student's potential risk of exposure to allergens at school.

## Location of plans and adrenaline autoinjectors

This is dependant on the age of the students who are at risk of anaphylaxis, the severity of their allergies and the content of their plan and may need to be addressed individually.

- Individual student auto injectors and plans are stored in the sick bay.
- Generic epi pens are also stored in the sick bay, and the office in the Early Learning Centre.
- A copy of each student's individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan will be stored with their ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis at the SICK BAY at Mountain Gate Primary School, together with the student's (labelled) adrenaline autoinjector.
- Adrenaline autoinjectors must be labelled with the student's name and photo on accompanying plan.
- Each student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan will also be displayed Plans on staffroom notice board, Canteen and the individual student's classroom.
- Adrenaline autoinjectors for general use are available at Sick Bay and the Early Learning Centre Reading Room and are labelled "general use".
- During excursions teachers/supervisors will carry a generic auto injector and individual student auto injectors.



# Anaphylaxis Policy

## Risk Minimisation Strategies

To reduce the risk of a student suffering from an anaphylactic reaction at Mountain Gate Primary School, we have put in place the following strategies:

- all staff have completed Anaphylaxis training.
- staff and students are regularly reminded to wash their hands after eating;
- students are discouraged from sharing food
- tongs are used when picking up papers or rubbish in the playground;
- school canteen staff are trained in appropriate food handling to reduce the risk of cross-contamination
- year groups will be informed of allergens that must be avoided in advance of class parties, events or birthdays
- a general use EpiPen will be stored at the sick bay and early learning centre reading room
- Planning for off-site activities will include risk minimisation strategies for students at risk of anaphylaxis including supervision requirements, appropriate number of trained staff, emergency response procedures and other risk controls appropriate to the activity and students attending.
- Always send individual epipen and action plans as well as a generic pen on excursion

## Adrenaline autoinjectors for general use

[Note: for guidance on the appropriate number of general use adrenaline autoinjectors for your school, refer to page 34 of the Department's *Anaphylaxis Guidelines*:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/health/pages/anaphylaxischl.aspx>.]

- Mountain Gate Primary School will maintain a supply of adrenaline autoinjector(s) for general use, as a back-up to those provided by parents and carers for specific students, and also for students who may suffer from a first time reaction at school.
- Adrenaline autoinjectors for general use will be stored at Sick Bay and the Early Learning Centre (Staff resource room) and labelled "general use".

The principal/Principal's delegate is responsible for arranging the purchase of adrenaline autoinjectors for general use, and will consider:

- the number of students enrolled at Example School at risk of anaphylaxis
- the accessibility of adrenaline autoinjectors supplied by parents
- the availability of a sufficient supply of autoinjectors for general use in different locations at the school, as well as at camps, excursions and events
- the limited life span of adrenaline autoinjectors, and the need for general use adrenaline autoinjectors to be replaced when used or prior to expiry.

## Emergency Response



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In the event of an anaphylactic reaction, the emergency response procedures in this policy must be followed, together with the school's general first aid procedures, emergency response procedures and the student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan.

A complete and up-to-date list of students identified as being at risk of anaphylaxis is maintained by Principal's Delegate and stored at the First Aid Office/Sick Bay

For camps, excursions and special events, a designated staff member will be responsible for maintaining a list of students at risk of anaphylaxis attending the special event, together with their Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plans and adrenaline autoinjectors, where appropriate.

**If a student experiences an anaphylactic reaction at school or during a school activity, school staff must:**

Step	Action
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lay the person flat</li><li>• Do not allow them to stand or walk</li><li>• If breathing is difficult, allow them to sit</li><li>• Be calm and reassuring</li><li>• Do not leave them alone</li><li>• Seek assistance from another staff member or reliable student to locate the student's adrenaline autoinjector or the school's general use autoinjector, and the student's Individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan, stored at Sick Bay</li><li>• If the student's plan is not immediately available, or they appear to be experiencing a first time reaction, follow steps 2 to 5</li></ul>
2.	<p>Administer an EpiPen or EpiPen Jr (if the student is under 20kg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remove from plastic container</li><li>• Form a fist around the EpiPen and pull off the blue safety release (cap)</li><li>• Place orange end against the student's outer mid-thigh (with or without clothing)</li><li>• Push down hard until a click is heard or felt and hold in place for 3 seconds</li><li>• Remove EpiPen</li><li>• Note the time the EpiPen is administered</li><li>• Retain the used EpiPen to be handed to ambulance paramedics along with the time of administration</li></ul>
3.	Call an ambulance (000)
4.	If there is no improvement or severe symptoms progress (as described in the ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis), further adrenaline doses may be administered every five minutes, if other adrenaline autoinjectors are available.
5.	Contact the student's emergency contacts.

If a student appears to be having a severe allergic reaction, but has not been previously diagnosed with an allergy or being at risk of anaphylaxis, school staff should follow steps 2 – 5 as above.

[Note: If in doubt, it is better to use an adrenaline autoinjector than not use it, even if in hindsight the reaction is not anaphylaxis. Under-treatment of anaphylaxis is more harmful and potentially life threatening than over-treatment of a mild to moderate allergic reaction. Refer to page 41 of the [Anaphylaxis Guidelines](#)]



# Anaphylaxis Policy

## Communication Plan

This policy will be available on Mountain Gate Primary School's website so that parents and other members of the school community can easily access information about Mountain Gate Primary School's anaphylaxis management procedures.

The parents and carers of students who are enrolled at Mountain Gate Primary School and are identified as being at risk of anaphylaxis will also be provided with a copy of this policy.

The principal is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff, including casual relief staff, canteen staff and volunteers are aware of this policy and Mountain Gate Primary School's procedures for anaphylaxis management. Casual relief staff and volunteers who are responsible for the care and/or supervision of students who are identified as being at risk of anaphylaxis will also receive a verbal briefing on this policy, their role in responding to an anaphylactic reaction and where required, the identity of students at risk.

The principal is also responsible for ensuring relevant staff are trained and briefed in anaphylaxis management, consistent with the Department's *Anaphylaxis Guidelines*.

## Staff training

The principal will ensure that all school staff are appropriately trained in anaphylaxis.

Staff who are required to undertake training must have completed:

- an approved face-to-face anaphylaxis management training course in the last three years, or
- an approved online anaphylaxis management training course in the last two years.

Mountain Gate Primary School uses the following training course e.g. ASCIA eTraining course (with 22303VIC, or 22300VIC or 10313NAT).

[Note, for details about approved staff training modules, see page 13 of the [Anaphylaxis Guidelines](#)]

Staff are also required to attend a briefing on anaphylaxis management and this policy at least twice per year (with the first briefing to be held at the beginning of the school year), facilitated by a staff member who has successfully completed an anaphylaxis management course within the last 2 years .

**2019** Judith Ingram – Melissa Brain – Sam Dennett

Each briefing will address:

- this policy
- the causes, symptoms and treatment of anaphylaxis
- the identities of students with a medical condition that relates to allergies and the potential for anaphylactic reaction, and where their medication is located
- how to use an adrenaline autoinjector, including hands on practice with a trainer adrenaline autoinjector
- the school's general first aid and emergency response procedures
- the location of, and access to, adrenaline autoinjectors that have been provided by parents or purchased by the school for general use.



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When a new student enrolls at Mountain Gate Primary School who is at risk of anaphylaxis, the principal/principal's delegate will develop an interim plan in consultation with the student's parents and ensure that appropriate staff are trained and briefed as soon as possible.

However, parents must provide an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis from the student's medical practitioner and provide a copy to the school.

The principal will ensure that while students at risk of anaphylaxis are under the care or supervision of the school outside of normal class activities, including in the school yard, at camps and excursions, or at special event days, there is a sufficient number of school staff present who have been trained in anaphylaxis management.

The principal/principal's delegate will complete the Department's Annual Risk Management Checklist for anaphylaxis management to assist with the evaluation and review of this policy and the support provided to students at risk of anaphylaxis.

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- School Policy and Advisory Guide:
  - [Anaphylaxis](#)
  - [Anaphylaxis management in schools](#)
- Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia: [Risk minimisation strategies](#)
- ASCIA Guidelines: [Schooling and childcare](#)
- Royal Children's Hospital: [Allergy and immunology](#)

This policy was last reviewed in:

May 2019



## Prices Effective 29/1/18

- The Uniform Shop is located in Sickbay and order forms are available from the Office foyer. Orders may be left with payment at the office at any time.
- Where possible these will be filled daily and either sent home with your child or left at the Office for your collection (Please specify preference on order form).
- If any item is out of stock it can be ordered. However you must pay for the goods when placing the order. The item will be sent to your child's room when it arrives at school.
- *Mrs Ingram is available to assist with uniform queries between 9am & 4pm Mondays & Wednesdays; 10am & 2pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays*

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ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	COST
Track Pants – Dbl Knee – Zip Pocket ( <b>size 4 – 14</b> )	\$27.00			
Track Pants – Zip Pocket ( <b>size 4-14</b> ) <b>straight leg</b>	\$27.00			
Track Pants – Zip Pocket ( <b>size 16+ </b> ) <b>straight leg</b>	\$29.00			
Bootleg Pants (Flares) ( <b>size 4 -14</b> ) zip pocket	\$28.00			
Bootleg Pants (Flares) ( <b>size 16+</b> ) zip pocket	\$30.00			
Cargo Pants( <b>size 4 -16</b> )	\$40.00			
Jumpers – Windcheaters ( <b>size 4 -16</b> )	\$30.00			
Polar Fleece Zip Jacket with Logo ( <b>size 4 -16</b> )	\$30.00			
Polo Shirt ( <b>size 4 -16</b> ) Short Sleeved, Green/White	\$23.00			
Polo Shirt ( <b>size 4 -16</b> ) Long Sleeved, Green/White	\$25.00			
Grade 6 Red Polo Shirt Short Sleeved ( <b>Sze 10-16+</b> )	\$27.00			
Dresses ( <b>size 4 -16</b> )	\$27.00			
Cotton Shorts ( <b>size 4 -16</b> )	\$15.00			
Skorts ( <b>size 4 -16</b> )	\$22.00			
Hats – Legionnaire	\$10.00			
Hats – Broadbrim ( <b>size S,M, L &amp; XL</b> )	\$15.00			
School Bags	\$45.00			
Art Smocks ( <b>size S,M,L &amp; XL</b> ) Blue	\$18.00			
Swimming Bags	\$10.00			
Cotton Blend Tights ( <b>size 4-6, 7-10, 11-14</b> )	\$12.00			

Please note: Most garments are available in larger sizes than listed and can be ordered at any time. Please see Office staff for assistance.

TOTAL \$

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ EFTpos ☐ Credit Card

CARD NO:   □□□□    □□□□    □□□□    □□□□

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CARD NAME:

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# This Week at School

*'Our school vision is to actively involve students in inspiring learning experiences so that they embrace their futures as optimistic, contributing members of their local and global communities.'*

## BOOK WEEK



# SUPERHERO

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



### Are you ready for an epic adventure?

This Spring, we've got a brave, bold, exciting line-up of activities. Book into an experience that will bring out the superhero in all children, join us at

## Superhero School Holidays!

Your kids will experience fun workshops and activities to build their superhero characters from concept to reality.

They'll create their costumes in **Masks & Magic**, bowl away the baddies in **Strike Force!** and complete their first superhero mission in **Operation: Rescue**.



**Masks & Magic**



**Operation: Rescue**



**Strike Force!**

**Book now.** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

Plus, every attended booking gets an entry into our competition. Your family could be on your way to the theme parks in the Gold Coast. See our website for more info.

We look forward to seeing you at **Superhero School Holidays**.

The Camp Australia Team

Conditions apply, see <https://www.campastralia.com.au/promotion-terms-and-conditions>. AU res 18+. Starts: 9/8/19. Ends: 31/5/19 AEDST 20/10/19. 1 entry p/session p/child booked. Child must attend session for entry to be valid. Draw: 55 Erina Plaza, 210 Central Coast HWY, Erina NSW 2250 at 10am AEDST on 22/10/19. Winners at [campastralia.com.au/families/holidayclub](http://campastralia.com.au/families/holidayclub) (& The Advertiser for any SA winners) on 25/10/19. Prizes: 1x trip for 2 adults & 2 children (12yrs & under) to Coolangubra, QLD valued at \$6,600; & 8x \$500 travel vouchers. Promoter: Camp Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 96 060 703 120) of 1731 Malvern Rd, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146. Permits: NSW: LTPS/19/36128 ACT: TF19/03714 SA: T19/1121.

To find locations near you and to book, visit [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

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# **SUPERHERO**

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

### **WHAT'S ON THESE HOLIDAYS**

Secret missions, science experiments, musical incursions, huge sports events, arts & crafts, glow parties, and plenty of action-packed fun!

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MASKS & MAGIC



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GOLD COAST THEME PARKS**  
(Valued at up to \$6,600)

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Flights + Car Hire  
4 Nights 4 Star Accommodation  
2 Day 3-Park Theme Park Access

### **8x MINOR PRIZES**

\$500 Travel Vouchers



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# Mountain Gate Primary School OSHC Fees

Before Care Times: 07:00 AM – 08:45 AM

After Care Times: 03:30 PM – 06:00 PM

## Permanent Fees

These apply when multiple bookings are placed. You can review the minimum for each booking below. These accounts give different families options to choose from. But for all families our advice is to always book in advance.

### Gold Schedule

For irregular schedules that can take advantage of a 2-hour cancellation window

**Before Care:**

**\$29.97**

**After Care:**

**\$39.03**

Cancellations: +2 hour(s) before session

Minimum 2 booking(s) per year\*

### Silver Schedule

For occasional changes to your scheduled care

**Before Care:**

**\$27.47**

**After Care:**

**\$36.53**

Cancellations: +7 day(s) before session (To avoid session fee)

Minimum 2 booking(s) per year\*

### Blue Schedule

For fixed routines to access savings

**Before Care:**

**\$23.80**

**After Care:**

**\$32.14**

Cancellations will incur session fee

Minimum 40 booking(s) per year\*

\*The minimum number of bookings must be met for each child and each care type (Before School Care and After School Care) that are being used. If the child attends more than one School, the minimum number of bookings must be met per School as well. Minimum bookings are based on the number of weeks left in the school year.

## Casual Fees

For parents who need care every so often.

**Before Care**

**\$32.47**

**After Care**

**\$41.53**

- > Casual rates apply when permanent booking minimum is not met.
- > Cancellations: +7 days before session.

Fees accurate as of July, 2019

**Annual Enrolment Fee \$25\***

\*Pro rata

## Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees.  
If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 24/7 on 1300 105 343



