

GUIDELINES ON IMMUNISATION, INFECTIONS, DISEASES AND ILLNESS

Rationale:

To provide a safe environment for children, staff and parents attending and involved with Marotiri School in relation to Immunisation, Infections, Diseases and Illness.

Guidelines:

- On enrolment at Marotiri School, parents will present an immunisation certificate indicating their child's immunisation status.
- Copies of original immunisation records will be held at school.
- All children will be accepted for enrolment regardless of immunisation status.
- All information will be accurate and confidential
- Notification to all parents will be given in the event of an outbreak of infectious diseases and quarantine periods on advice of the Medical Officer of Health.
- Parents will be required to keep children at home while they are infectious as set out in the infectious diseases chart or on the advice of a medical practitioner.
- Any child who is obviously unwell shall remain at home.
- Parents will be contacted if their child becomes unwell at school.
- Children will be made aware of basic hygiene practices as part of the Health Programme.
- In the event of an outbreak of a disease relevant health care procedures will be implemented on the advice of medical authorities.

Ratified: _____

BOT Chair

Date: _____

13/3/16

Reviewed: _____

BOT Chair

Date: _____