SCHOOL SAFETY RULES FOR VOLUNTEERS

1. **Report** to school office on arrival and **sign in** using the Visitors’ Register located in the office.

2. Obtain a visitor’s **ID badge** from the office and wear your **ID badge** while on school grounds.

3. Ensure that you:
   - Stay within designated areas
   - Use only the toilets or amenities allocated to you.

4. If an emergency evacuation or lockdown is called, ensure that you follow the school’s Emergency Procedures.

5. **Smoking, alcohol** and **illegal drug** use are not permitted.

6. If a safety incident occurs, advise the school office immediately.

7. If **first aid** is required, contact the school office immediately.

8. If you identify a potential safety hazard, advise the school office immediately.

9. On completion of your work each day, report to the office, **sign out** and return or remove your ID badge.

SCHOOL SITE MAP

Full-sized copies of this reduced Site Map are available from the school office. Please ensure that you:

- Remain as far as reasonably practicable in your allocated area
- Locate and can safely reach the school’s emergency Assembly Point.

SAFETY INFORMATION BROCHURE FOR VOLUNTEERS

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Thank you volunteering to assist our school community, and welcome to St Patrick's Catholic School.

We value the dignity and wellbeing of all people, and are committed to providing a safe work environment and school culture that protects people’s safety, health and welfare.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLY WITH SAFETY POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND DIRECTIONS**

You are required to take reasonable care to ensure that your actions or omissions do not harm yourself or anyone else.

General school safety rules for volunteers are outlined in this information brochure. Please familiarise yourself with them and ensure that you follow them.

Copies of the school’s WHS Policy, First Aid Policy, Emergency Procedures, larger scale School Site Map and Visitor Register are available to you in the school office and we recommend that you familiarise yourself with them so that you can work within our safety guidelines for your own benefit and the benefit of others in the school community.

**FIRST AID**

First aid is available to all people at this school, including volunteers, and is administered according to set procedures by the school’s trained first aid officers:

- Colleen Carey/Maria Smith (Infants)
- Michele Hopwood/Robyn Mulligan

The first aid room is located in the Office on the Infants Campus and in the Staff room on the Primary Campus. If first aid assistance is required, please contact the school office. If an injury has occurred, you may be asked to complete some incident-related documentation.

**BATHROOM FACILITIES**

Toilets and amenities for volunteers’ use are located in both Infant and Primary Staffrooms and you are requested to use ONLY these and NOT student amenities.

**SCHOOL TIMES**

- Class commencement: 8.40 am
- Morning tea: 10.55 am
- Lunch: 1.00 pm
- School conclusion: 2.55 pm

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

The school’s Emergency Procedures are available to you in the school office and you are requested to familiarise yourself with them and ensure that you adhere to them.

Emergency drills are carried out regularly so that the school community can respond calmly, quickly and safely.

The signal that an emergency situation has arisen (or an emergency drill has been called) is 3 long sirens.

If a drill is called or an emergency occurs, please ensure that you:

- Follow the school’s Emergency Procedures
- Proceed calmly to the emergency Assembly Point on the Soccer Pitch on Both Campus'.
- Follow the directions of school staff.

The signal that a lockdown emergency (an immediate or imminent threat) has occurred is the continued ringing of a bell.

If a lockdown is signalled, please ensure that you follow Emergency Procedures and any directions given by school staff.