St James School Medical Service Policy

A Registered Nurse, from the NSW Department of Health, will test children prior to the commencement of Kindergarten. Parents will be responsible for arranging a time for this testing.

The Registered Nurse also visits school to screen Kindergarten children who have not had before-school screening.

Sickness Exclusion Tables

From time to time young children catch a variety of contagious diseases.

The NSW Health Department has produced a detailed chart outlining the symptoms and signs, how long a child should be isolated or excluded from school, and how long contacts should be excluded.

Diseases listed are:

- Acute Conjunctivitis
- Chicken Pox
- Diphtheria
- Glandular Fever
- Infectious Hepatitis
- Measles
- Rubella
- Whooping Cough
- Impetigo
- Pediculosis (Head Lice)
- Ringworm
- Scabies
- Mumps
Emergency Telephone Number

In the interest of your child's health and safety, it is essential that the school has at least one reliable emergency telephone contact, other than a parent's number. Sick and injured children become extremely distressed when contact cannot be made with a parent or a reliable family member or friend.