

INSECT Repellent CONSENT



Dear Parent and Caregiver

When we have a lot of rain, we often see an increase in the numbers of mosquitoes, black flies, biting midges in this area. We ensure all areas of the school are cleared of stagnant water where possible.

Queensland Health has advised that:

- personal insect repellents containing Picaridin or DEET are recommended to protect children from insect bites,
- only a thin, even coverage of repellent is required on the skin (do NOT apply an excessive amount), and
- if your child requires assistance, you should apply repellent to your hands first, then to the exposed skin of your child.

Our school encourages students to have their own personal repellent. As Queensland Health recommends that young children should not be allowed to apply their own repellents, our staff will be available to help our younger students who need assistance.

For your child to use insect repellent at school, you are required to provide consent.

Please complete and return the consent form below to **the Office**. If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact the Principal.

Queensland Health advises that anyone with known allergies to personal insect repellents should not use these products. Parents should check the manufacturer's recommendations before use. If you have any concerns regarding your child's use of insect repellents, you should consider seeking medical advice prior to giving consent.

Yours sincerely

Principal
Lisa Noonan

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WRITTEN AUTHORITY FOR THE USE OF INSECT REPELLENT AT **WALLOON STATE SCHOOL**

Please complete and sign

Student name:Class:

- YES, I give permission for my child to apply their own personal insect repellent.**
- YES, my child has used this insect repellent recently with no adverse reactions.**

Additional information (if applicable)

Parent/carer name (Please print):

Parent/carer signature: Date:

Should you have any enquiries regarding this consent form, and the supply and use of personal insect repellent, please contact the school on **5461 8333**