

# After Attending the Hospital: Information for Parents and Carers

For all Emergency Department visits and Hospital Inpatient stays.

If a child has spent some time in hospital or has attend the Emergency Department, when returning to school some may find it hard to:

- Adjust back into school life
- Keep on track with their education
- Stay safe



When leaving the hospital you will be provided a discharge plan for your child, you can ask to have this plan given to you in writing if you wish.

To help your school provide the best possible care and support for your child, before returning your child to school;

- Contact the School Principal,
- Tell the Principal about your child's medical condition, and
- Tell the Principal what the medical professional recommended

Giving your school a copy of the discharge plan will help your school to develop a plan to support your child and if needed organise additional help.



Sharing information about your child's physical and / or mental health with your child's school will enable Health and Education to work together to provide the best possible support for your child.