

A note from the Community Health Nurse...

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Kerry Armstrong and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on 97351456

School Entry Health Assessment

All children in Western Australia are offered a health assessment during their first year of primary school. This usually occurs in kindergarten.

The forms have been given out.

Parents please complete and sign the forms. Please return the form to the school office or class teacher, as soon as possible.

Immunisation - a reminder

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is very important to controlling many communicable diseases.

It is important for parents to make sure that their children have received all of the childhood vaccinations. This includes Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), and polio vaccines before school entry or from three and a half years of age. If you are unsure, phone 1800 653 809.

If your child has missed out on vaccinations, a doctor or immunisation nurse can provide 'catch-up' vaccinations.

Make an appointment with a GP or visit the local (free) immunisation clinic run by

Collie Community Health

Contact: 97351450 to make an appointment

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