

# Sale Specialist School

## Student Accidents and Injuries

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold accident insurance for school students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.

The Department is aware of two insurers, JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd and Willis Australia Ltd, who provide accident insurance policies for students. These policies provide specific benefits for students who are injured in accidents for a reasonably low cost. Other insurers may also do so. Please find details below.

**Please note:** If a child is injured at school or during a school organized activity we will do our best to contact the parents followed by the listed emergency contacts. Any child we deem to require medical attention will be sent to hospital via ambulance.

### **Details of Insurers that offer ‘Individual Accident Insurance Policies for Students’**

#### **JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd**

JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd offers ‘individual’ accident insurance policy which covers students at a school.

Contact details: Des Purcell  
JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd  
Suite 807 Level 8  
530 Little Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000  
Phone: 03-9909 7480  
E-mail address: [dpurcell@juaunderwriting.com.au](mailto:dpurcell@juaunderwriting.com.au), or  
[msolomos@juaunderwriting.com.au](mailto:msolomos@juaunderwriting.com.au)

#### **Willis Australia Ltd**

Willis offers “individual” accident insurance policy that covers students at a school.

Contact details: Wes Bailey or George Andreetta  
Willis Australia Ltd  
Level 10, 71 Queens Road  
Melbourne VIC 3004

Phone: 03-9520 9874

E-mail address: [baileyw@willis.com](mailto:baileyw@willis.com), or  
[andreettag@willis.com](mailto:andreettag@willis.com)