



28th April 2023

Immunisation Certificate & Birth Certificate

Dear Parents,

It is a legal requirement to provide a **school entry immunisation status certificate** and **evidence of your child's date of birth** on enrolment to primary school in Victoria.

What is a school entry immunisation status certificate?

- *It is a specific document which shows your child's record of immunisation.*
- *It is a **legal requirement** to provide a school entry immunisation status certificate on enrolment to primary school in Victoria.*
- *It will assist health authorities in protecting children in the event of a vaccine preventable disease occurrence in school.*
- *Unvaccinated children may be excluded from school for a period of time until the immunisation form is received by the school.*
- *School entry immunisation status certificates can be obtained from:*
 - *the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)
Telephone 1800 653 809
Email: acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au*
 - *visit your local Medicare Australia Office or online at www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/online*
 - *your local council immunisation service.*
 - *Your GP*

Obtaining a Birth Certificate online: www.bdm.vic.gov.au

Student Name: _____

Could you please provide to the school as soon as possible:

[] **School entry immunisation status certificate**

[] **A copy of your child's birth certificate**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you for your assistance.

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