



Insect Repellent

During the year, as a result of weather conditions, there may be an increase in the numbers of mosquitoes in this area.

Queensland Health has advises 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 those 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 School Tieri State School. If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact Admin at Tieri State School.

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

WRITTEN AUTHORITY FOR THE USE OF INSECT REPELLENT AT TIERI STATE SCHOOL

Please complete and sign

Student name:

Class:

- YES, I give permission for my child to apply their own personal insect repellent.
- YES, I give permission for my child to have **Aeroguard Kids** insect repellent applied.
- YES, my child has used this insect repellent recently with no adverse reactions.
- NO, I do not give permission for my child to use insect repellent.

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 principal on telephone 49817555