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AEROSOLS AND SPRAYS

Dear Parents/Carers

Students and staff at Batlow Technology School may suffer from asthma, severe allergies, and anaphylaxis. Aerosols, sprays, and perfumes can act as triggers for people who suffer from these conditions, resulting in symptoms such as asthma attacks, headaches, including migraines, and in extreme cases, anaphylactic shock.

In addition, aerosols can be dangerous as they contain flammable liquids and can also cause harm if inhaled.

For these reasons, we strongly advise students not to bring aerosols and sprays to school, on excursions or any sporting events.

Students are encouraged to observe good hygiene practices including showering regularly, wearing clean uniform and applying deodorant before attending school. Roll-on and stick deodorants are permitted for school use only. Could all parents help ensure this rule is followed and that sprays and aerosols are not purchased for use in school.

If students are affected by aerosols or sprays, they should seek medical assistance at the administration office and let their Year Adviser/Teacher know.

If a banned product is found, whether it is used at school or not, it will be confiscated and disposed of. We will assume the intention is to use it.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Wainwright
Principal