ACCIDENT POLICY

GOSPEL VALUES: Caring, Concern, Service, Love, Compassion

POLICY:
Because we at Saint Joseph’s Parish School value, love and respect our pupils, we make every
eendeavour to minister to all our pupils during times of stress, distress or injury. Our response to any
injured child will be guided by the compassion and love of Christ. The safety, comfort and well-
being of any injured child will be paramount in our treatment of playground and school accidents
and ailments.

CONSEQUENCES:
* Each child will experience understanding, compassion and appropriate treatment for any
ailment, wound or accident.

* Up to date medical records will be kept for each pupil. These records will be reviewed
regularly and be accessible to all staff members.

IMPLEMENTATION:
1. We will ensure that each child’s notified medical history is available to each staff member,
to ensure that correct and “parent-permissible” medication is administered, if necessary.

2. We will ensure the safety of each and every member of the school community by the
adherence to up to date, hygienic and effective procedures in cases of blood-spillage and
breakages.

3. Any potentially or seemingly serious injury or ailment will be reported to the Principal for
further action.

4. The Accident Register will be filled out for any incident which requires action other than the
simple cleaning and dressing of wounds.

5. The school will have a suitably equipped First Aid Kit. The Principal or a staff member
who is off duty will render first aid assistance.

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