

# St Joseph's P-6 School

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Dear Parents/Carers

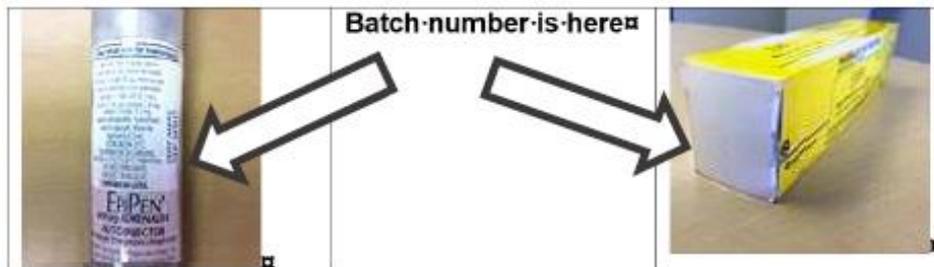
St Joseph's School has been made aware that there has been a product recall for EpiPen® 300 microgram ( $\mu\text{g}$ ) Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injectors (AUST R 42978) used for the treatment of allergic emergencies (anaphylaxis) with the following batch numbers:

- Batch number 5FA665 Expiry Apr 17
- Batch number 5FA6651 Expiry Apr 17
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The school has conducted a review of the EpiPen® that are currently stocked within the first aid kits/rooms for student/staff medical needs and has taken the recommended steps as advised by the supplier Alphapharm Pty Ltd.

We ask that all families who have a need to have EpiPen® in the home also complete a review of the batch numbers and action the following steps:

1. **Check if you have a 300 $\mu\text{g}$  EpiPen® (yellow carton and label) and if you do, check the batch number and expiry. The batch number and expiry can be found on the label of the pen or on the end of the carton.**



2. **If the EpiPen® 300 $\mu\text{g}$  has the following batch numbers 5FA665, 5FA6651, 5FA6652 or 5FA6653 and an expiry of Apr17, the EpiPen® 300 $\mu\text{g}$  will need to be replaced with a new one as soon as possible by returning it to a pharmacist.**
3. **A pharmacist will replace the EpiPen® 300 $\mu\text{g}$  from the affected batch with an EpiPen® 300 $\mu\text{g}$  from a different batch FREE OF CHARGE.**
4. **The EpiPen® 300 $\mu\text{g}$  must be retained until a replacement is made available and use if required**

Should you have any queries or concerns please contact the school on 6248 9818 or email [office.sjo@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office.sjo@cg.catholic.edu.au).

Kind regards  
**Sue Dempsey**  
Principal

