**OHS Update**

Concussion.

Children often bump or bang their heads, and it can be difficult to tell whether an injury is serious or not.

Any knock to the head is considered a head injury.

When a student suffers a concussion at school it is deemed a Worksafe notifiable incident.

Please see attached an updated information poster to be displayed in First Aid rooms of what to do if a concussion occurs at school. This is to be used in conjunction with the Concussion Recognition Tool 5 Concussion Recognition Tool 5.

It is important for schools to be made aware of a concussion that has occurred outside of the school setting (on weekends or during extracurricular activities) to ensure that on return to school the student is monitored for ongoing symptoms. We suggest that an article be included in the school newsletter to remind parents of the recommended care of a child suffering from concussion.

 