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## Scarlet Fever

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Dear Parents,

**There has been a reported case of Scarlet Fever in Stage 3.**

The following information is from the NSW Health Department:

### Scarlet Fever

#### Time from exposure to illness

1 to 3 days.

#### Symptoms

Sudden onset sore throat, high fever and vomiting, followed by a rash in 12 to 36 hours.

#### Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until at least 24 hours of treatment has begun and the child is feeling better.

#### How can I prevent spread?

Careful hand washing. Sick contacts should see their doctor.

Further information is available from [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

As always we advise parents that if their child is not feeling well they should be kept at home to rest.

Yours sincerely

Sue Veling

Principal