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HOSPITAL INCURSION-INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital (AWCH) is a not-for-profit organisation that exists to promote the welfare of children, especially their emotional and social wellbeing within hospitals and other health care services.

In order to increase children's knowledge and reduce their anxiety about hospitalisation and medical care, the Hospital Familiarisation Program (HFP) is offered to children from Kindy to Year 3 throughout the metropolitan area. For our program we employ and train presenters with early childhood qualifications.

On Friday 11 September 2026, an HFP presenter will visit Kindy Yiibi at Kyilla Primary School for a two-hour session consisting of:

1. **Interactive mat talk -** the presenter has a wide range of medical equipment to demonstrate on our life-sized doll.
2. **Film - called "Amelia Goes to Hospital" -** which further prepares children by following a young girl going to hospital for surgery. There are young children role-playing at being in hospital too.
3. **Role-Play -** the children will have plenty of time to dress up in hospital uniforms and use medical equipment on our life-sized doll. They can also have a turn on our wheelchair and crutches and play with our hospital playsets and hospital puzzles and books.

Please tell Ms White if your child has any particular fears about hospitalisation so the presenter can be better prepared.

The cost per child is **$10.25.** If you have credit on your child's account this amount will be automatically deducted, however if you did not pay your charges at the start of the year, please pay $10.25 to the school office by Friday 4 September 2026.

If you have a child that requires hospitalisation, AWCH can be of assistance to you. We have a range of informative pamphlets and books about hospitalisation designed to prepare your child and decrease their anxiety about hospitalisation.

Please do not hesitate to contact the AWCH office on 0468 740 422 or email awchwa@health.wa.gov.au

Yours faithfully

Rachael White
CLASS TEACHER

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