



COST

The price for the “EMERGENCY DEAL WITH IT” program is \$6.00* (inc. GST) per student, with a minimum charge of \$180.00* (30 students). This charge partially covers costs of resources.

* Prices correct as of January 2010. Prices subject to change.

CLASS NUMBERS

To enable students to receive the maximum benefit from this lesson and program, student numbers must not exceed 30. Multiple school visits can be arranged.

FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK

A ‘Family Activity Pack’ is provided to each student participating in the Ambulance In Schools program. This pack contains a letter to parents and a series of home activities for parents and children to complete together. The pack also contains information for parents on the Ambulance Membership Subscription Scheme, emergency awareness information, CPR support materials, a CDROM containing an interactive game / learning program, and details about current community engagement activities, programs and processes available from Ambulance Victoria.

Other teaching resources available from Ambulance Victoria
Ambulance in Schools programs:

- “EMERGENCY... DEAL WITH IT” program for upper primary students
- ADAPT program for secondary students

Education Resources / Materials / Brochures

- CPR Charts and wallet cards
- Ambulance membership brochures
- Careers brochures
- General Ambulance Victoria Information booklet - including preventative health care information on Falls / Stroke / Heart Attack
- Calling 000 [triple zero] cards
- Other helpful services card
- Adult Migrant – teachers resource kit

Community programs / presentations

- “4 Steps for Life” CPR program
- Tailored presentation for groups
- Adult Migrant Education programs



UPPER PRIMARY PROGRAM

EMERGENCY

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AMBULANCE VICTORIA
Community Education & Engagement Department
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Ambulance Victoria has three Ambulance In Schools programs available to the school community – “EMERGENCY DEAL WITH IT” has been developed for upper primary school students in consultation with teachers and education providers.

The program aims to help students’, their teacher’s and subsequently their families to identify hazardous behaviours and environments, know what to do in a medical emergency, and develop skills in delivering basic first aid procedures including resuscitation (CPR) to an unconscious / non-breathing patient.

Ambulance Victoria believes that through increased education of our community we will be able to build everyone’s capacity to contribute to improve patient outcomes throughout the State of Victoria.

This Ambulance In Schools program comprises a Teacher’s Resource Kit, a school based lesson by a qualified and experienced Education Officer and a take-home Family Activity Pack for each participating student.

All Ambulance in Schools programs can be readily incorporated into the curriculum outlined in the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS). The Education Officer’s presentation, extension activities and resources within the Teacher’s Resource Kit provide opportunities for various strands, domains and dimensions in VELs to be explored in an interactive and useful manner.



THE EDUCATION OFFICER SCHOOL-BASED VISIT

An integral part of the Ambulance in Schools Program is the visit to your school by a qualified and experienced Education Officer with a variety of equipment utilised by Ambulance Victoria paramedics. This visit provides a valuable, hands on experience for students and their teachers.

The visit comprises three sections:

- PART 1 – exciting and interactive demonstration by the Education Officer utilising discussions, scenarios and role playing with student volunteers
- PART 2 – individual and paired role-playing sessions to allow each child to practise responding to an emergency including developing CPR skills with the use of our unique teaching resources.

STUDENT PREPARATION – BRING A PILLOW!

Ambulance Victoria provides each student with unique teaching resources to take home and share with their families. This resource is called a Pillow Pal. In order for the students’ involvement in this program to be enjoyable, interactive and to achieve optimal learning we require each student to bring a standard pillow from home for the lesson.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS ROLE

It is essential that the classroom teacher actively participates in this program with their students. This enables appropriate supervision of the students to be maintained whilst the Education Officer is delivering the lesson.

THE TEACHER’S RESOURCE KIT

The Teacher’s Resource Kit contains resources for use in the classroom to complement the Education Officer visit and reinforce key messages. The resources incorporate Ambulance Victoria’s key messages to this age group about:

- identifying hazardous environments and behaviours,
- Identifying a medical emergency,
- Calling 000 [triple zero] in an EMERGENCY and
- Using basic first aid principles including resuscitation (CPR)

The Teacher’s Resource Kit includes a DVD, a computer game / learning program, lesson plans, worksheets, posters, pictures and activities that can be utilised across a variety of subject areas.

