



## Dr Corey Driscoll / Darwin Children's Clinic Information for Parents and Carers 2024

Dr Corey Driscoll (and the Darwin Children's Clinic) will be offering two clinics per term through Alawa Primary School in 2024. This service is provided to give our students a low cost and timely option for paediatric support, which will support their learning and development.

### **Fees:**

The cost of appointments in 2024 is \$50 per appointment. This is payable to Alawa Primary School, and covers administration costs, allowing the school to continue to provide this valuable service to our families.

### **Initial Appointment Referral Process:**

If you would like to access this service for paediatric support for your child, the process is as follows:

1. Initial contact with your child's classroom teacher or Special Education Teacher.  
What are your concerns and how is your child's learning affected?
2. Special Education Teacher will provide the following forms which must be completed and returned to Special Education Teacher:
  - Transfer of Records Form
  - Parent / Carer Portal Log on details
  - New Patient Registration form
  - Permission to share information form (APS)
3. Special Education Teacher will work with the classroom teacher to collate and collect information. Information will be forward to Dr Corey and Darwin Children's Clinic for review.
4. Parent / Carer must obtain referral to Dr. Corey Driscoll from their child's GP [sent directly to DCC] and pass a copy of the referral to Special Education Teacher at Alawa Primar School.
5. Darwin Children's Clinic, Dr Corey and Special Education Teacher will prioritise appointments based on need, urgency and availability. Final decisions around appointment schedule will be made by Dr Corey and Darwin Children's Clinic.
6. Darwin Children's Clinic will contact the Special Education Teacher with the clinic schedule and contact parents or carers directly to confirm appointment times.

7. Questions can be directed to Special Education Teacher at any time prior to the appointment.
8. Issues with appointment times can be directed to the Darwin Children's Clinic.
9. Payment of \$50 (administration fee) is payable to Alawa Primary School at any time prior to the appointment.
10. Darwin Children's Clinic will arrange payments etc through bulk billing

### **Follow up appointment process:**

1. Special Education Teacher will seek advice from Dr Corey on clients needing follow up appointments.
2. If parents or carers believe their child is due for a follow up appointment, they can contact Special Education Teacher at any time who will check in with Dr Corey around this and advise of timelines.
3. Darwin Children's Clinic will be in touch to arrange appointment times directly with families prior to each clinic.

### **Scripts for current clients of Dr Corey**

1. Scripts can be provided as necessary at appointments.
2. If an appointment is not yet set, and a script is running low, please contact Special Education Teacher to advise. Information will then be sent through to Dr Corey and a script may be arranged at Dr Corey's discretion. Please allow time for this to process.
3. If Dr Corey is able to provide a script for your child outside of an appointment time, the Special Education Teacher will advise when ready for collection at the Darwin Children's Clinic.

### **Scripts for new clients**

1. Appointment must be scheduled for the future clinic.
2. Contact Special Education Teacher to request script. This information and other relevant records can then be forwarded to Dr Corey for consideration and advice.
3. Special Education Teacher will advise parent or carer of outcome and whether script can be provided.

### **Contact Information:**

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