When enrolling a child in a Victorian government primary school or transferring between schools, parents must provide a copy of the child’s immunisation status certificate. If the child has not been immunised, they will still need to present a certificate to the school. The certificate that is used is the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Child History Statement. This certificate must confirm the child has received all essential vaccinations by the age of 5 years. If the child’s immunisation status certificate is not available, a new certificate must be obtained from the child’s doctor or local council immunisation service. If the child has not been immunised, they must still present an immunisation status certificate. By law, homeopathic treatments are not a legally recognised form of immunisation, and cannot be listed on an immunisation status certificate. For more information, parents can contact the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 or email acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au. The website www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/online is also a useful resource. Parents who require the interpreting service to talk about this information should call 131 450.