



Risk Management Plan – Nature Play

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| Activity | Hazard Identification & Associated Risk <small>Type/Cause</small> | Assess Risk <small>use matrix</small> | Elimination or Control Measures |
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| Moving around in the Nature Play Area | Snakes, tree branches, bull ants Sunburn Storms, high winds, extreme heat/cold Allergic reactions, asthma, diabetes Uneven ground surfaces Falling, tripping | 4 5 4 4 4 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity sites are inspected prior to activities. Students wear hats and sunscreen for sun protection. Thalgarrah has extra sunscreen if required. Activities are suspended. Bureau of Meteorology warnings and reports checked prior to activities. Medical conditions are indicated to staff prior to activities. Measures are taken to eliminate, avoid or minimise exposure to known allergens. Students are instructed to watch where they are running and warned of uneven surface. Rules are set to minimise risk. |
| Specific activities in the Nature Play Area | Cuts through playing in Bone Dig or Mud Kitchen Injuries from sticks Falls from height in Leaning Log and Giant Worm Water hazard at Bridge over Muddy Puddle | 4 4 4 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are provided with tools to reduce risks of cuts to hands. Safe handling of sticks is demonstrated. In accordance with guidelines, equipment is not excessively high. Soft fall has been installed under these play spaces. Additional supervision organised for this area to minimise being bumped in by another student. Water is less than 30cm deep. |
| General Supervision | Separation from group Environmental dangers – snake bite, water (drowning) | 4 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups are instructed by EEC staff. Boundaries of the Nature Play Area are shown to students. A student to teacher ratio of at least 15:1 is to be maintained throughout outdoor experiences. Students do not leave the activity site unless accompanied by an adult. |

All visiting schools are to provide all necessary medications and equipment including epi-pens and ventolin (preventers and relievers)

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Risk Matrix: 1=Extreme 2=High 3=Medium 4=Low 5&6= Minimal