

Computer Room : Risk Assessment

Beresford Road Activity Centre

Date of Excursion	Ongoing.			
Excursion Destination	Computer Room, Beresford Road Public School			
Proposed activities	Walk to Computer Room, play games on the computers, walk back to service.			
Method of transport	Walking on foot			
Duration of Excursion	30 to 90mins			
Proposed Route of excursion	Walk down stairs next to Movie room, along path towards Kindy COLA. On return, walk back along			
	path, up stairs to the Main Room/COLA area.			
Name of Excursion Coordinator	Cindy Millard			
Number of Children attending	Max. 30 children			
excursion				
Number of Educators	2 Educators			
Educator to child Ratio,	1 Educator: 15 children			
including whether this				
excursion warrants a higher				
ratio				
Water Hazard	No Water hazards on this excursion			
Specialised skills needed	N/A			
Excursion Checklist	Mobile phone and Walkie Talkie			

Risk Rating Key

- !! Very High
- High Risk
- **#** Medium Risk
- * Low Risk

Identified Hazard -

- Walking to and from Service
- Child left in Computer Room
- Unaccompanied children
- Loss of communication
- Uncovered power points
- Lightning Strike to electric panel
- Cross contamination/COVID 19

Risk

- # Trips, slips & falls
- # Cuts/grazes
- Bumps/bruises
- # Sprains/strains
- ! Fractures and Breaks
- Leaving area/school grounds
- * Unable to communicate with Coordinator & Educators
- !! Electric Shock
- !! Electrical Surge
- # Contracting Coronavirus
- Child being locked in room

Control Measures

As per our Emergency Procedures Manual – 3.12, 3.17, 3.19, 3.20 & 3.22 and Flip Chart – Medical Emergency, Robbery/Personal Threat, Natural Disasters, External Emergencies and Missing Child –

3.12 Medical Emergency

- Check for any life-threatening situations and control, if safe to do so.
- Educators are to be vigilant and direct children when walking.
- Notify Coordinator/Chief Warden.
- Commence First Aid, if trained and safe to do so.
- Notify Emergency Services.

3.17 Robbery/Personal Threat

- Keep still and do not make sudden moves.
- Do not use phone in perpetrator's presence.
- Obey perpetrator's instructions.
- Observe perpetrator's appearance.
- Allow perpetrator to leave but do not follow.

3.19 & 3.20 Natural Disasters, External Emergencies

- In extreme weather the computers will not to be used (e.g. lightning/thunderstorm).

3.22 Missing Child

- Search immediate area.
- Chief Warden to coordinate searchers and search area.
- If missing child not found within reasonable time refer to Absent and Missing children Policy.
- Notify NSW Police.
- Notify parents

• As per ACI Policies and relevant Regulations and Laws (Education and Care Services and WHS) – New Educators are orientated on procedures on walking to/from and use of room. Safety Rules are discussed with children before they enter. Educators are to actively supervise and monitor the main. Children are to use toilets near Main room. When children are in transit from one area to another Educators are to ensure effective communication is used – notifying and acknowledging children have arrived in each area. Educators are to ensure Safety Checklist is carried out before children enter. Hazards – eliminated, sectioned off or totally avoided. Maintenance Log in Service Instruction Manual (SIM) and ACI Hazard Report to be completed and forwarded to School Principal. Educators and children are to follow our COVID 19 and Work Health and Safety Policy. Children will be provided with a disinfectant wipe at the beginning and end of the session to wipe down keyboard/monitor as per COVID 19 Safe Plan. Phones and Walkie Talkies to be charged for each Session. Educator to take Mobile Phone and Walkie Talkie. Educators to be on site are First Aid trained and First Aid Kits fully stocked. Educators to check room to ensure all children have vacated before locking.

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