



## Extreme weather Risk Assessment

### Lapstone Activity Centre

**Identified Hazard -**

- Extreme heat
- Storm, excess rainfall, flooding, blackout
- High forecast wind speed

**Risk Rating Key**

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

Risk	Control Measure
<p><b>#</b> Sunburn /Heat stroke/ heat exhaustion/ heat stress / Dehydration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor weather during summer months and continue to check UV index. Children must be wearing appropriate sun safety gear/sunscreen and seeking shade where possible - refer also <b>Sun safe policy</b>.</li> <li>• On extreme heat days children are to remain indoors in AC</li> <li>• Monitor children for signs of heat exhaustion (see <b>Attachment 1</b> for symptoms and treatments)</li> <li>• Chn will be encouraged to have regular water intervals- water stations always provided for children</li> </ul>
<p><b>*</b> Wet children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor children’s clothes – if necessary, provide spare clothes to remain dry</li> <li>• Follow all undercover routes as best as possible- use umbrellas and designated paths. Encourage children to walk and not run.</li> <li>• If front LAC access gate is flooded chn are to be dropped off and collected using the LPS front gate on Achievement Avenue</li> </ul>
<p><b>#</b>Falls/trips getting children to and from school / parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children are to remain inside/ undercover in hailstorms or lighting strike. Where possible away form windows</li> <li>• Delayed pick up and drops of may be advised in extreme weather conditions or until it is deemed safe</li> <li>• If extreme weather warnings are forecast families will be encouraged to take precautions and early pickups may be advised</li> <li>• Educators to ensure extra reassurance is given to children.</li> </ul>
<p><b>!!</b> Injury in hailstones / Lightning strike</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to date communication with parents on the safety of getting children safely to the car upon pick up/drop off</li> <li>• Spare umbrella’s to be kept in the LAC building</li> <li>• Follow all undercover routes as best as possible- use umbrellas and designated paths. Encourage children to walk and not run.</li> </ul>
<p><b>!</b> tree branches falling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chn to be away from trees and seek cover/ indoors – trees and branches to be assessed/cleared before children can return to outside play</li> <li>• Children are to remain indoors on extreme windy days away form windows where possible</li> <li>• If deemed safe they may play on the oval or basketball courts where there is minimal risk form trees and branches falling</li> <li>• There will be <b>no play</b> around the LAC building or adventure- due to the risk of trees</li> </ul>

- Ensure structures and dangerous items are secure / packed away
- In consultation with Lapstone PS, the trees around school grounds will be regularly maintained

**Note- If weather is deemed to be 'extreme, dangerous conditions' -possible emergency evacuation/lockdown procedures may need to be followed ( See Emergency Procedures)**

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