



Risk Analysis and Management

Venue: Warrington Beach

Date/time: Low-tide February - March

Personnel: Teachers and parents

Classes: Three Peaks Schools

<p>Analysis Undesired events: Accident, injury, other forms of damage</p>	<p>Death through drowning /vehicle accident Student injured by aspects of the environment e.g. sharp rocks etc. Becoming lost Hypothermia/hyperthermia due to climatic factors Washed out to sea Stung or bitten Stranger danger Sunburn Hit by or hitting an object in the surf Falling off bike Enviro care</p>
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		People	Equipment	Environment
Causal factors		<p>Poor group control Inadequate supervision Students with special needs / medical problems Running into other surfers</p>	<p>No First Aid kit No Asthma kit Inappropriate clothing Loose boards Bikes causing accidents</p>	<p>Temperature extremes Surf extremes</p>
Risk Management Strategies	Normal Operation	<p>Make sure all know where to head before departing Watch for signs of cold children especially swimmers Ratio of 1: 4 in water Care of others in the sea Setting up roles for helpers Knowledge of medical /special needs problems Entering water when permitted Set depth level ie belly buttons Set line up with people on beach Listen to instructions from helping adults A First Aid Certificate person Roll call frequently</p>	<p>First Aid kit - checked Wearing appropriate clothing – wetsuit, togs and after surf wear Stay away from surfers Hats, sun block and sun safe rules Cyclists starting well spaced out Dismount in zone area Keep away from other users</p>	<p>Appropriate consultation over water conditions – if in doubt stay out Sun safe rules apply Watch for changing sea conditions Stay away from wildlife Pick up rubbish when departing</p>
Emergency Situation		<p>Means of communication for help – mobile phones Emergency vehicle Double arm waving from adult on beach means all leave water Raise one arm if in difficulty in water Emergency Procedures – defining roles of adults – all out of water children kept together by an adult Other teacher and adult to attend to situation One adult at cones along beach for both cyclists and runners Adult to remain with group – teacher to attend to situation</p>		