

# NWOOSH Vacation Care

## Excursion Risk Assessment

Excursion Details			
Dates of excursions	10th October 2019	Excursion destination:	Cathedral St &, Riley St, Woolloomooloo NSW 2011
Departure and Arrival Times	Leave Approx 9:30am to arrive at PCYC Woolloomooloo 10:30am		
Proposed Activities	Morning Tea, Street art activity and lunch!	Water Hazards? If yes, detail in risk assessment below	Yes/ <b>No</b>
Method of transport, including proposed route	Private Bus (route is detailed in map below)		
Name of RPD	TBD	Contact Number of RPD	02 9484 4412
Number of children attending excursion	Estimated: 30 Actual:	Number of educators/parents/volunteers	Estimated: 3 Actual:
Educator to child ratio, including whether this excursion warrants a higher ratio? Please provide details.	1:10 Ratio as per normal excursion ratio- no higher staffing requirements needed.		
Educators on excursion (Names):	Educator Training:	Educators Contact Details (to be completed on staff copy of RA only):	Educators to Sign once they have read & understood the Risk Management Plan:
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Plan Prepared By:	Blake Jervis	Date Prepared:	26th August 2019
Additional Venue Information:	Yes-attached/ <b>No</b>		
Reminder: Monitor the effectiveness of controls and change if necessary. Review the risk assessment if an incident or significant change occurs.			

### Excursion Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 First Aid Kit per group incl tissues, plastic bags, instant ice pack, sick bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre Phone on divert to RPD mobile   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roll of Children attending excursion and contact numbers                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Excursion T Shirts for each child and Educators to wear uniform and badge      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical information for each child downloaded to phone                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication and Action Plans for each child with a Medical Condition            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera  | <input type="checkbox"/> All children checked for food applicable (nut free), full water bottle and hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phone with Battery   | <input type="checkbox"/> walkie talkies (1 per educator)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen   | <input type="checkbox"/> List of Educators attending excursion & contact details                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other items: water, backpack  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Form  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children must have enclosed shoes on  |   |

Activity	Hazard identified	Risk assessment	Elimination/control measures	Who	When	Residual Risk Rating
Walking to and from Venue	Tripping while walking up steps / escalators.	Moderate	Children will be reminded prior to and whilst on the excursion to take the trip up and down any steps slowly and to wait for those in front of them, staying to the left.	Educators and children	During briefing prior to excursion and whilst on the excursion.	Low
General	Lost Child	Extreme	<p>All children will wear excursion T-Shirts whilst on the excursion which have the Centre's name and phone number.</p> <p>Educators to wear service uniform and their name tags at all times</p> <p>Educators will conduct roll calls and headcounts at all stopping points and before and after leaving areas / venues.</p>	<p>Educators to organise T-Shirts</p> <p>Educators</p>	<p>Shirts to be worn by each child before departing the OOSH building. Before departure</p> <p>Prior to departing, arrival at the venue, before lunchtime, prior to leaving the venue and on return to the centre. Regular headcounts will also be conducted throughout the day.</p>	Moderate
General	Sun Burn, Heatstroke, dehydration, Extreme hot weather etc.	Extreme	<p>UV rating will be checked prior to excursion commencing. Children will be required to employ sun safe practices consistent with UV rating, as is required in centre</p> <p>Children and staff will be expected to wear hats at all times when outdoors. Children will put their hats on before leaving the OOSH building. Children without a hat will be given one from the Centre.</p>	<p>Educators and children</p> <p>Children and Educators</p>	<p>Prior to leaving Centre / as part of daily WHS check</p> <p>Before departure and reminders throughout the day.</p>	Low

			<p>Children will be checked for drink bottles and asked to ensure all are filled prior to the excursion. Any child without water will be given a sealed pre-purchased water bottle by staff before commencement of excursion. Children will be given regular drink breaks throughout the day to ensure they remain hydrated.</p> <p>Sunscreen will be applied to each child, where permission has been given &amp; UV 3 or above.</p>	<p>Educators</p> <p>Educators</p>	<p>Prior to leaving the Centre</p> <p>Before leaving the service. To be reapplied every two hours throughout the day.</p>	
General	Wet Weather	Moderate	<p>Children will be reminded to bring their wet weather gear on the excursion. Where possible, the centre will provide wet weather gear, such as umbrellas. When there is wet weather, Educators will direct children to use their wet weather for any outdoor time on the excursion</p> <p>Parents will be reminded to pack wet weather gear before excursions.</p>	<p>Children, directed by educators</p> <p>Educators and Parents</p>	<p>During briefing, prior to excursion, and whilst on excursion</p> <p>Prior to excursion.</p>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>
General	Toilet Supervision	Moderate	<p>Staff are to inspect toilets before use, to check if safe and all-clear before children use them. Children will be notified of the location of the toilets before activity commences. Staff will ensure children go together minimum as pairs, and where practical, in groups of 3. All bathrooms have basic hygiene equipment. (Soaps, Water, Ability to dry hands (Hand Dryer/Paper Towels)</p>	<p>Children and Educators</p>	<p>On arrival at the venue and then throughout the day before group use by children.</p>	<p>Low</p>

General- multiple Educators on Excursion	Serious injuries to a child	Moderate	Where a child has a serious injury, one staff member will render first aid, whilst the others move the other children away and ensure adequate supervision. Where an ambulance is required to be called, the staff member will notify the RPD, and the venue staff who will assist in calling the ambulance. Where a staff member leaving in an ambulance then compromises our child to staff ratio, and the activity is deemed unsafe with the number of remaining educators, the children will immediately be returned to the centre.	Children and Educators	During excursion	Low
General- multiple Educators on Excursion	Serious injury to a staff member	Moderate	Where a staff member has a serious injury, one staff member will render first aid, whilst the others move the children away and ensure adequate supervision. Where an ambulance is required to be called, the staff member will notify the RPD, and the venue staff who will assist in calling the ambulance. Where a staff member leaving in an ambulance then compromises our child to staff ratio, and the activity is deemed unsafe with the number of remaining educators, the children will immediately be returned to the centre	Educators	During excursion	Low
Eating & Drinking on Excursion	Choking whilst drinking and/or eating	High	Children will be provided space to sit during meal times. They will be reminded to sit whilst drinking and eating.	Educators	During excursion	Low
Eating & Drinking on Excursion	Food Allergies	Extreme	Children's allergies will be discussed with educators prior to departure to ensure all educators are aware.	Educators	Before departing for the excursion .	Low

			<p>Medication is to be kept with each child throughout the day to ensure prompt access when in different areas of the venue.</p> <p>Parents to be reminded that the Centre is 'Nut Aware' and nuts are not permitted at the service.</p> <p>Children's will be asked about their morning tea and lunches prior to the excursion to ensure no nuts or any other related allergy products are contained.</p>	<p>Educators</p> <p>Educators and Parents</p> <p>Children, directed by educators</p>	<p>During Excursion.</p> <p>During Vacation Care planning process.</p> <p>Prior to excursion.</p>	
Riding on Bus	Injury from sudden braking	High	Children will be reminded to sit while travelling on the bus and to face towards the direction of travel	Educators	During Excursion	Low
Riding on Bus	Boarding and Disembarking off bus	High	Children will be reminded to watch their step when getting on and off the bus at the stops.	Children directed by Educators	During briefing prior to excursion & whilst on excursion.	Low
Riding on Bus	Bus breakdown	Low	Where a bus breaks down, the children will remain on the bus until another bus is organized, Once the replacement bus arrives, the children will swap busses. Where remaining on the bus is considered dangerous (due to heat or mechanical reasons), the RPD will locate a safe area to have the children wait for the new bus to arrive.	Children and Educators	During excursion	Low
Riding on Bus	Bus Accident	High	<p><i>If the accident is not serious:</i></p> <p>On regular road keep children safe by staying on the bus if it is safe to do so.</p> <p>If not, move children to a safe location on footpath or a grass area that is safe and protected from oncoming traffic.</p>	Educators and Children directed by Educators	During excursion	Low

			<p><i>If the accident is serious:</i></p> <p>Move those able to walk away from the scene of the accident to a safe location. This will need to be assessed at the time.</p> <p>Assess casualties and administer first aid as best you can until emergency help arrives.</p> <p>Call '000' and cooperate with emergency services at all times. At least one Educator (if possible) to accompany children to hospital until parents arrive.</p> <p>Contact centre and Manager as soon as possible. – Educators at service will begin contacting parents</p> <p>Keep children safe by staying on the bus if it is safe to do so.</p>			
General	Child Protection	High	<p>Children will never be left alone with members of the public without supervision. All Educators hold WWCC as do venue staff, and Bus driver</p>	Educators	During Excursion	Low
Walking to and from Venue	Injury	Moderate	<p>Children will be reminded to walk at all times when traveling to and from the venue.</p>	Educators	During Excursion	Low

Crossing Intersections to get to PCYC	Child Protection & Safety	Extreme	Staff will position themselves on the crossing, blocking traffic to guide the children across the road safely. There will always be a staff in front, middle and back of the group. Children will also be informed about the importance of road safety, before leaving the premise and before getting off the bus. Will be Reminded to look left, right, left, to only cross when an Educator informs them. To always be paying attention when crossing the road by not having objects in hands and to walk at a safe speed.	Children & Educators	Prior to Excursion, during Excursion & Walking To/From PCYC	Moderate
At PCYC	Large Trees near Street Art activity	Moderate	The Children will be engaging in the Street Art Activity away from any large trees or branches.	Educators	During Excursion	Low
At PCYC	Fenced off Area with gaps to Road / Child Protection	Extreme	Children will be seated and located in an area away from access points to roads. Our staff will be positioned at these locations so child safety is ensured. Boundary Cones will be brought with staff members to close off any unsafe areas.	Educators	During Excursion	Moderate
At PCYC	Street Art Activity	Extreme	Children will be watching a street artist create in an external space. This may involve the use of aerosol paint. Where this does, children will be moved back to ensure they do not inhale the paint. When participating in their own painting activity, the children will be using non-toxic paint and brushes to ensure safety	Educators	During activity	Low

At PCYC	Youth Room - Objects & Wires	Moderate	Children will have access to sit, eat & drink their Morning tea in the Youth Room. Children will be told not to touch any equipment inside the room as it's not for use. The children will be seated away from wiring cables near the electronics.	Educators & Children	During Excursion	Low
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Risk Benefit Analysis

Risk	Benefit
* Lost Child	* Development of social skills & expected behaviours when with other people of the community
* Sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration, extreme weather, wet weather etc	* Continue to develop relationships with key Educators whilst on the excursion
* Child Protection issues with members of the public	* Fun and Recreation
* Injury to children or staff from slips / trips / falls	* To engage in an activity that develops the childrens Creativity and expression of self
* Choking / food allergy issues when consuming food brought from home	* To Explore new Activities
* Injury from bus accident / breakdown / braking	* To learn basic ideas of catching a bus, and how to do so, to encourage life skills

Risk Matrix

		Consequence				
		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Likelihood	Almost certain	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Possible	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High

