

## Wild Classroom Activity Risk Assessment

All activities are thoroughly considered before taking place. Every activity environment is different and subject to weather conditions so good dynamic risk assessments are essential.

We reserve the right to remove students from activities if they deem the student a risk to themselves or others.

Covid 19 Amendment (subject to review based on government policy)

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Who is at risk?	Hazard	Potential Harm	Control	Potential further risks
All participants	Cutting tools- food preparation	Cuts, impalement	<p>All cutting tools to be placed away safely out of reach of others.</p> <p>Once a tool has been use, it is put away immediately after use.</p> <p>All Tools are to be folded away or sheathed.</p> <p>Cutting Tools are to be kept with staff equipment.</p>	
All participants	Cutting tools- using tools	Cuts, impalement	<p>No more than 5 students with knives at one point</p> <p>At least 1 other adult to supervise during the activity</p> <p>Students removed if they cannot behave with the knife</p>	<p>Students removed from activity may become disruptive</p> <p>Camp fire must be in embers or low flames during this activity</p>

			<p>Students spaced out of reach of blades</p> <p>Knives always used on chopping board</p> <p>No students to use axe or saw</p>	
All participants	Insects	Stings, bites	<p>Instructor to assess whether there is any risk of stinging insects</p> <p>Child allergies must be known about</p> <p>First aid kit accessible</p>	
All Participants	Food allergies	Sickness, toxic shock	<p>Food allergies must be known about</p> <p>Different foods must not be Mix</p> <p>Participants to bring prescribed Epi-pen if required.</p>	
All Participants	Camp fire	Burns, smoke inhalation	<p>1 metre away from fire when not placing in logs</p> <p>No dropping logs in the fire as it may cause sparks</p> <p>First aid kit accessible</p>	<p>Placing combustibles in fire must be monitored by staff</p> <p>Marshmallows lit on fire must remain in the fire pit area</p>

			<p>Water accessible</p> <p>Fire blanket accessible</p> <p>All equipment to be 1 metre away from firepit</p> <p>Firepit to be stood on non-conductive surface</p> <p>Only natural materials to be placed in fire</p> <p>Fire never to be left unattended</p> <p>No play or running around firepit area.</p> <p>Use of fire-retardant gauntlets when lifting and moving cooking equipment.</p>	
All participants	Fire lesson	Burns, smoke	<p>Students removed from activity if behaviour is poor</p> <p>Lit tinder must stay on chopping block. Adult must be supervising at all times. Activity must be a sensible distance away from equipment</p>	Students removed from activity may become disruptive

			<p>Water accessible Fire Blanket accessible First aid kit accessible</p>	
All participants	Hygiene	Sickness	<p>Alcohol gel to be available between activities</p> <p>Plates and utensils to be kept clean</p>	
All Participants	Food hygiene	Sickness	<p>Food only to be eat from packet or plate</p> <p>Food to be stored adequality Food to be kept in date</p> <p>Hands must be washed thoroughly before being handled. Alcohol gel Available Staff trained in food hygiene standards.</p>	
All participants	Student illness	Illness	<p>Students must be closely observed to see any changed of health</p> <p>Pre existing medical conditions must be declared</p> <p>Hypothermia and hyperthermia must be considered</p> <p>Students removed from activity if necessary</p>	Activity may be postponed or abandoned depending on circumstance
All participants	Cold/wet conditions	Hypothermia slips, trips falls	<p>Suitably experienced trainers. Adequate clothing and safety</p>	

			equipment to be worn during session. Participants to be thoroughly briefed.	
All participants	Sun	Heatstroke, sunburn, hypothermia	Instructor to ensure participants suitably protected. Sun shelters to be erected during warm weather.	
All participants	Fall whilst walking on slippery surfaces	Bruising, broken bones, cuts grazes	Instructor to brief participants on the best way to approach slippery surfaces	

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