Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre

Risk Management Plan – Oxley Wild Rivers National Park – The Threlfall Walk

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| Bushwalking within Oxley Wild Rivers National Park. Threlfall Walk 5.5km to lookout and Blue Hole along tracks within the National Park. | Falling over causing sprains, cuts and abrasions.  
Bites from snake, insects, spiders  
Sunburn  
Storms, high winds, extreme heat/cold  
Allergic reactions, asthma, diabetes  
Uneven ground surfaces  
Separation from group  
Falling down cliff face  
Dehydration  
Close proximity to the road at arrival & departure | 3  
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| • Centre teachers carry first aid kits and are trained in Senior First Aid.  
• Activity sites are inspected prior to activities.  
• Safety brief to students before start of activity. Students are warned of potential dangers before walk commences.  
• Students wear hats and sunscreen for sun protection. Sunscreen is available.  
• Expected weather conditions checked before activity.  
• Ensure all participants are suitably attired. Activity may be suspended.  
• Medical conditions are indicated to staff prior to activities.  
• Measures are taken to eliminate, avoid or minimise exposure to known allergens.  
• Centre teachers carry first aid kits and are trained in Senior First Aid.  
• Students are instructed to watch where they are moving and warned of uneven surface.  
• Group is led and followed by school and/or EEC staff.  
• A teacher to student supervision ratio of 1:15 is adhered to.  
• Students do not leave the activity site unless accompanied by an adult.  
• Maintain safe distance from cliff faces.  
• Students are encouraged to bring water and drink before the walk and after.  
| • Students warned of road danger and kept together as a group. |

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