

Date:	Class level:	Teacher in Charge:
No. of children:	No. of helpers:	No. of staff:
Day/Time of departure:	Day/Time of return to school:	Approved by:

Group members requiring special consideration:

Health:		
Behaviour:	 	
Other:		

Pre-activity checklist	On the day	Comments
Off-site venue visited.	Students list and	
Trip application approved.	Medication	
Medical records checked.	First Aid kit	
RAMS form to all teachers	Cell phone	
	Intentions left at office.	



What could go wrong?	What would cause this?	How to prevent this from happening	Whose responsibility is this?	When/where will preventative measures be taken?	Emergency plan
Personal accident or injury	 Person not looking where they are going. Person falls over. Person pushing or shoving another. General carelessness Not following pool rules 	 Ensure supervision and adherence to pool rules at all times. Being aware of slippery/uneven ground or sections of walkways. No running in pool complex. Being considerate of other public. 	All supervisors of visiting group Students	 At discussion meeting with entire group before departure to the pools. Reminders given while at the pools. 	 Supervisor notifies pool staff of accident or injury. This action MUST be taken even if supervisor is a qualified first aider and situation is under control. First Aid administered by qualified pool or school first aider. Pool medical emergency procedure followed if injury is moderate or serious. Incident report to be completed before supervisor leaves the pool.
Person is lost or unaccompanied	 Inadequate supervision Inadequate supervisor- student ratio Person's lack of awareness of risk in such a situation 	 Ensure students are made aware of the requirement to remain in view supervisor at all times. Ensure that supervisors personally conduct regular and careful headcounts. 	All supervisors of visiting group Students	 At discussion meeting with entire group before departure to the pool. Reminders given while at the pool. 	 Contact pool staff. Pool Staff to follow procedures to locate missing person. When located missing person will be returned to reception area to be collected.
Drowning	 Inadequate supervision Person not aware of pool depth Person's lack of awareness of risk in such a situation Horse play Inadequate supervisor – student ratio 	 Ensure students are made aware of the requirement to remain in view supervisor at all times. Ensure that supervisors personally conduct regular and careful headcounts. Ensure students are aware of which pools can be used for swimming individual swim ability. Lifeguards to supervise all pools that are in use. Ensure supervisors are in correct ratio and are actively supervising. 	All supervisors of visiting group Students Lifeguards	 At discussion meeting with entire group before departure to the pool. Reminders given while at the pool. In case of emergency /accident. 	 Person rescued from pool. First Aid administered by qualified pool or school first aider. Pool 'medical emergency' procedure followed if injury is moderate or serious. Incident report to be completed before supervisor leaves the pool.



Weather related hazards	 Lack of adequate protection against: dehydration - heat - cold rain - wind - UV radiation 	• Visitors must check the weather forecast and ensure every student is suitably protected from the elements, particularly wind and sun protection when using outdoor pool and facilities.	All supervisors of visiting groups	 At discussion meeting with entire group before departure to the pool. Reminders given while at the pool. 	 Supervisor notifies pool staff of person's condition. This action must be taken. First aid administered by qualified pool or school first aider. Pools 'Medical Emergency' procedure followed if injury is of concern. Incident report to be completed before supervisor leaves the pool.
Sick person	 Lack of medication Pre-existing condition 	 Please ensure that all required medications (for asthma, allergies etc.) are readily at hand and that pre-existing conditions are notified, and that provision has been made for this. 	All visiting supervisors	 Discussed with supervisor prior to arrival at the pool. As and when necessary Upon the arrival of qualified first aid personnel 	 Supervisor notifies pool staff of person's condition. This action must be taken. First aid administered by qualified pool or school first aider. Pool 'Medical Emergency' procedure followed if moderate or serious. Incident report to be completed before supervisor leaves the pool.
Special needs not catered for.	 Individual needs of visitors (e.g., intellectual, mobility, medical, behavioural) are not acknowledged and/or lack of awareness of these needs. 	 Supervisors need to be informed of any students in their care that require and special requirements. 	All supervisors of visiting groups.	 Ensure supervisors have appropriate equipment and are trained to meet individual needs. 	 Not an emergency situation.
Burns	 Accidental spillage of hot drinks Accidents around BBQ area 	 Students to be supervised by adults in the café area. Students to be supervised by adults in BBQ area. 	All supervisors of visiting groups.	 Supervising adults will be instructed by group leader of their responsibilities. 	 Supervisor notifies pool staff of person's condition. This action must be taken. First aid administered by qualified pool or school first aider. Pool 'Medical Emergency' procedure followed if injury is of concern. Incident report to be completed before supervisor leaves the pool.



Toilet accident	 Excitement Waiting till last minute Not knowing toilet location Not taking toilet breaks when offered. Person with bladder problem 	 Supervisors to familiarise themselves with the location of toilet facilities around pool. Use toilets at the entrance of the pool in changing rooms upon arrival. Remind / point out toilet facilities during briefing. 	All supervisors of visiting group Students	 At discussion meeting with entire group before departure to the pool. Reminders given while at the pool. 	 Supervisors are responsible to be prepared for and take action if soiling event occurs. Pools staff will implement Faecal accident procedure if the incident is in the water.
Fire	Deliberate, accidental, careless activity	 Care with use of tools and accelerants. Care with BBQ and gas bottles. Reporting suspicious behaviour. 	All supervisors of visiting groups All pool staff and visiting contractors.	 As and when utilising tools, facilities, and ignition systems around the pool facility. As and when suspicious behaviour is reported. 	 Pool staff will implement 'Fire Emergency' procedure. All visitors will follow directions of pool staff.
Earthquake	Natural Process	• Unpreventable	Swimmers will be moved out of the pool by staff member using 3 short sharp whistles	Heeding predictions	 Pool staff with implement 'Earthquake' procedure. All visitors to follow directions of pool staff.

*Please be aware the above risks are facility managed only; you are responsible for assessing the risks of your individual groups depending on the activities you will be undertaking onsite.