

Epping North OSHCP

Excursion Risk Assessment

Excursion Details		
Dates of excursion	1.7.21	Excursion destination:
Departure and Arrival Times	pick up time from OOSH 10am / pick up from Top Ryde Event cinemas 1:15pm	
Proposed Activities	Children travel to Top Ryde Event Cinema to watch an age appropriate movie	Water Hazards? If yes, detail in ri:
Method of transport, including proposed route and seatbelts (if applicable)	Private bus hired - Seatbelts to be used on bus where fitted	
Name of RPD	Kareena Simpson	Contact Number of RPD
Number of children attending excursion	Estimated: 60 Actual:	Number of educators/parents/volunteers
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):
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Plan Prepared By:	Jake Marsden	Date prepared: 24/5/21
Additional Venue Information:	Yes-attached/ No	

Reminder: Monitor the effectiveness of controls and change if necessary. Review the risk assessment if an

Excursion Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack First Aid Kits incl tissues, hand sanitiser, sick bags | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIOR Excursion hats worn by each ch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Roll of Children attending excursion and contact numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIOR All children checked for food ap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack List of Medical information for each child attending excursion | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIOR Wristbands to be worn by all ch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Camera + Mobile phone with battery | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIOR Conduct Roll call prior to excurs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Medication and Action Plans for each child with a Medical Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIOR check permission notes are sigr |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIOR Put children into groups if nece |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack walkie talkies (1 per educator) | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIOR Centre Phone on divert to RPD
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Top Ryde event cinemas
Yes/ No
sk assessment below
Estimated Duration of Trip: 30 minutes
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Estimated: 7 Actual:
Educators to Sign once they have read & understood the Risk Management Plan:
Date visited venue: 24.2.21
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Activity	Hazard identified	Risk assessment (use Matrix)	Elimination/control measures	Who	When	Residual Risk Rating
Walking to and from Venue - multiple Educators on excursion	Being injured by traffic while crossing road or walking	Extreme	<p>Staff: child ratio will be a minimum of 1 adult to 10 children. Children will walk in pairs on the left hand side of the footpath.</p> <p>The educators will position themselves on the road side when walking to and from the venue to keep the children safe.</p> <p>The lead Educator will cross to the middle of the side street prior to children beginning to cross the road. The Educator in the middle of the group will take over from the lead Educator in the middle of the road as the children cross, allowing the lead Educator to continue with the front of the group. The last Educator will cross at the end of the group, ensuring no children are crossing the road behind them. This formation will allow the educators to block oncoming traffic turning into, or out of, the side streets.</p> <p>Children will be reminded prior to the excursion to cross only when advised by Educators.</p>	<p>Educators and children</p> <p>Educators</p> <p>Educators</p> <p>Educators</p>	Children will be advised of instructions prior to excursion. Educators will position themselves at the beginning of the line, the end of the line and evenly down the middle of the line for the walk to the venue. Educators will remain in this format for entire walk from leaving the centre to the venue and on the return trip.	Moderate

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Walking to and from Venue	Tripping on obstacles	Moderate	The lead Educator will ensure the path is safe, and alert children of any obstacles, or guide the group around	Educator	Staff to be reminded prior to the excursion	Low
General	Lost Child	Extreme	<p>All children will wear excursion hat and wristband whilst on the excursion.</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 wristbands and check children have yellow hat</p> <p>Educators</p>	<p>Hats and wristbands to be worn by each child before departing the OOSH building.</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-directed by Educators</p>	<p>Prior to leaving Centre / as part of daily WHS check</p> <p>Before departure and reminders throughout the day.</p>	

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			<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>Where the weather places children at risk that RPD / NS / Committee believe cannot be mitigated appropriately, the excursion will be cancelled</p> <p>Sunscreen will be applied to each child, where permission has been given & UV 3 or above.</p>	<p>Educators</p> <p>RPD / NS to make early decision COB day prior, then final decision morning of excursion</p> <p>Educators</p>	<p>Prior to leaving the Centre</p> <p>early decision to be made COB day prior to excursion, final decision on morning of excursion</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 gear 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>

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General	Toilet Supervision	Moderate	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.	Children and Educators	On arrival at the venue and then throughout the day before group use by children.	Low
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

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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	<p>Children's allergies will be discussed with educators prior to departure to ensure all educators are aware.</p> <p>Medication and medical plans are to be kept with each child throughout the day to ensure prompt access when in different areas of the venue.</p> <p>Children will be reminded not to share food</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</p> <p>Educators</p> <p>Educators and Parents</p> <p>Children, directed by educators</p>	<p>Before departing for the excursion and whilst on excursion.</p> <p>During Excursion.</p> <p>During Excursion.</p> <p>During Vacation Care planning process.</p> <p>Prior to excursion.</p>	Low
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

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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> 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> <p><i>If the accident is serious:</i> 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>	Educators and Children directed by Educators	During excursion	Low

Activity	Hazard identified	Risk assessment (use Matrix)	Elimination/control measures	Who	When	Residual Risk Rating
COVID Safe	Hand sanitizer	High	Children will wash hands prior to leaving OOSH centre. Children will hand sanitizer prior to walking into the movie area and leaving, educators will hand it out, there is an option of using the one at the entrance of the cinema. Children will be eating morning tea and lunch at the centre to minimise time spent at the venue interacting with the public. Centre has hired a private cinema to reduce the risk of interaction with members of the public.	Educators	prior and whilst on excursion	Moderate
Watching a Movie at Cinema	Children becoming overwhelmed with the sound/lightning	Moderate	Educators to ensure that children who may become overwhelmed by the movie's lightning or sound can leave the cinema to calm themselves. This will particularly apply for children with additional needs and sensory disorders. Additional educators will be sitting near this children to accommodate these needs and can assist children in stepping out of the cinema if necessary.	Educators/Additional Educators	Any time during the film	Moderate
Watching a Movie at Cinema	Children tripping due to inappropriate lighting	Moderate	Children are to be seated before the lights are out and to be escorted out of the cinema using a torch for any required toilet breaks.	Educators/Additional Educators	Any time during the film	Moderate
Fire Evacuation	in case of emergency	High	When we arrive at the cinema the Responsible Person on Duty will confirm where the fire evacuation points are based off the venue's fire evacuation plan. The children will be told what to do if we need to evacuate.	RPD	prior to movie starting and any time during film	Moderate
General	Child Protection	High	Children will never be left alone with members of the public without supervision. All Educators hold WWCC as do venue staff, and Bus driver	Educators	During Excursion	Low

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 Educators whilst on the excursion
* Child Protection issues with members of the public	* Relaxation and Recreation - downtime within the day and change of routine.
* Injury to children or staff from slips / trips / falls	* To investigate concepts of humour in movies
* Choking / food allergy issues when consuming food brought from home	* To learn basic ideas of catching a bus, and how to do so, to encourage life skills
* Injury from bus accident / breakdown / braking	* FUN!

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

