





Name of workplace: Cobar Public School

Name of workplace manager: Jonathan Harvey

Risk assessment focus: CPS Athletics/Cross Country Carnival 7th August 2020. Venue – Ward Oval Field Cobar.

Location/activity	Hazard identification type/ Causes	Current Controls	Risk Matrix Score	Elimination or Control Measures	Who	When
Prior to departure to and from the venue	Lack of/incomplete information/knowledge of risk and elimination measures	Permission note signed by parent/carer and returned to the school prior to departure Permission note outlines activity and is accompanied by this	3	Permission note signed by parent and returned to the school prior to departure Permission note outlines activity and is accompanied by this RMP Parents of students at risk are consulted with prior to departure	Communicated by supervising staff, principal to: Parents and carers in permission note and RMP	When providing permission to participate
		RMP Discuss with staff, students prior to leaving school grounds RMP and procedures and expectations for walking and staying in a group on way to, when at, and returning from venue		Staff, students informed of where they are going and the reason Brief staff, students on rules and expectations regarding behaviour on way to, at venue and returning from venue Ensure that at least one accompanying staff member is First Aid trained	All staff, attending adults	Before departing for venue In transit to venue When at venue Before departing from venue
		Roll is marked in accordance with procedures in this plan		Staff attending to ensure they all have a hard copy of the student roll for the excursion		In transit from venue







		prior to departing for and		Student roll to be marked prior to leaving for and from	All students	Before departing
		from the venue		the venue using the following procedure:		for venue
				Staff completing roll call to specifically have students		In transit to venue
				respond verbally as their name is called and to be		
				individually sighted by the teacher, coach		When at venue
				Staff marking the student roll is to direct students to walk		Before departing
				to a designated line or area when their name has been called		from venue
						In transit from
				Teacher, coach completing roll call to physically observe the individual students moving to the designated area or		venue
				line when name is called on roll		
				At completion of roll call the staff completing roll call to		
				specifically ask if there are any students who have not		
				had their name called out and are present and resolve any attendance issues prior to leaving		
				Staff completing roll call to complete a head count and		
				record on the student roll		
				Roll call to be completed in the same procedure as above		
				prior to leaving venue and if needed during the excursion		
				at designated times and or locations		
				Call principal 6836 2039, 0427 362 039		
Transit to and	Injury to staff, student	Ensure staff, students	5	Parents of students at risk are consulted with prior to	Communicated by	
from the venue		know to tell staff if they are injured		departure	supervising staff, principal to:	
		are injured			principal to.	







including crossing the road				Staff are First Aid trained and carry a First Aid Kit and mobile phone Ensure that at least one accompanying staff member is First Aid trained Call 000 if required	Parents and carers in permission note and RMP All staff, attending adults	When providing permission to participate Before departing for venue
	Steps, uneven pathways, trip hazards	Route is checked by staff prior to departure	5	Regular reminders to staff, students regarding safety measures on way to, at, and when returning from venue Where possible the route is checked by staff prior to		In transit to venue When at venue
				departure Staff, students to wear closed in shoes suitable for walking		Before departing from venue In transit from venue
	Staff, students getting lost or isolated from group		4	Staff, students to use steps appropriately and handrails, crossings or cross where view of traffic is clear Staff, students with special needs are identified and supported as appropriate	All students	Before departing for venue In transit to venue
				Students will be instructed to walk together as a group with a staff member at the front and rear of the group if possible		When at venue Before departing from venue
				Students will be encouraged to walk with a partner Students will be reminded of crossing procedures before the excursion commences		In transit from venue





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	Injury to staff, student by traffic, vehicle, scooter, bike	Students are explicitly taught Road Safety as per DoE curriculum requirements Regular reminders of safe procedures for crossing the road via signage around school and in newsletter Crossing supervisor in place at specific locations on way to/from venue if feasible	2	Organise students into manageable sized groups with staff supervision evenly spaced along the walking lines of children Students will be instructed to stop at the curb at each road crossing and wait for staff directions When crossing a road, procedures of "stop, look, listen, think" will be utilized Organised walking in 2 lines on pathways where pathways exist The staff member at the front of the group will stand in the middle of the road whilst the group crosses and leaders will be given an instruction of where to stop and wait for staff on the other side of the road on the pavement If the above is not possible, road safety to be followed and group moved together	
Exposure to the elements on the way to the venue and at the venue if outdoors	Sunburn	Hat is part of school uniform and is worn when staff, students are exposed to the elements	4	Staff, students wear a hat on the walk to and from venue and at the venue if outdoors when not competing	
Cuidous	Dehydration	Staff, students are encouraged to prepare and carry a water bottle	3	Staff, students carry a water bottle with them	







Low blood sugar, hunger	with them especially when it is summer time and hot Staff, students are to take	5	Staff monitor nutrition of students through asking	
	their fruit break/lunch/snack with them to the venue		students if they have eaten Staff, students carry appropriate foods with them	
Thunder storm	Weather conditions are assessed prior to	6	Seek shelter, stay inside at venue	
Dust storm	departure to or from venue	3	Call principal 6836 2039, 0427 362 039	
Other emergency requiring shelter to be taken whilst in transit to or from venue	Staff are trained in First Aid	5	Carry First Aid Kit and staff will have mobile phone Call 000	
Stranger danger	Students are explicitly instructed to not speak with, accept anything from or go anywhere with strangers	2	Students supervised at all times whilst in transit Students to wear school or sport uniform so they are easily recognized	
	Students are constantly supervised		Request that any stranger approaching students stop and remove themselves Warn that failure to do so will result in police being called	
			Call 000	
			Call principal 6836 2039, 0427 362 039	







Emergency while at venue	Fire	Emergency evacuation procedures are discussed and rehearsed with students at school	3	Emergency evacuation procedures and meeting point for venue communicated to all staff and students prior to departure and again upon arrival at venue – see signage at venue	Communicated by supervising staff, principal to:	
	Damage or other emergency requiring evacuation from venue	Risk management plan provided by venue operator prior to excursion	4	Follow emergency procedures of venue	Parents and carers in permission note and RMP	When providing permission to participate Before departing
					adults	for venue
		Ensure staff, students are aware of exit doors when seated at venue		On arrival ensure all staff, students are aware of exits from venue		When at venue
				Venue has adequate security in place and fire alarms, access to exits clearly marked	All students	Before departing for venue
				Ensure staff, students are aware of emergency response procedures at venue		When at venue
				Adequate shade/cover is available at venue if outdoors and known locations of shelter along the route are noted		
				Carry First Aid Kit and staff will have mobile phone		
	Stranger danger	Students are explicitly instructed to not speak	2	Students supervised at all times whilst not on court		
		with, accept anything from or go anywhere with strangers		Students are accompanied by adult or buddy student with staff being notified when going to the toilet or canteen		
		-		Students to wear school netball uniform so they are easily recognised		







				Request that any stranger approaching students stop and remove themselves		
				Warn that failure to do so will result in police being called		
				Call 000		
				Call principal 6836 2039, 0427 362 039		
General First Aid		Parents and caregivers		Parents of students at risk are consulted with prior to	Communicated by	
in transit to/from		are required to provide		departure	supervising staff,	
and at venue		information on any			principal to:	
		allergy or special needs				
		(such as asthma,			Parents and carers	When providing
		diabetes or other health			in permission note	permission to
		care issues) required by			and RMP	participate
		their child on the		If a participating student requires prescribed medication,		
		General Permission		ensure at least one staff member is qualified to administer	All staff, attending	Before departing
		Note and are advised		prescribed medications.	adults	for venue
		regularly in the school				
		newsletter to update				When at venue
		their child's medical				
		information				Before departing
						from venue
Special health	Asthma, or other health	Asthma and health Care	4	Staff, students with medical issues and their medications		
needs	conditions, illnesses or injury	management Plans are		recorded/noted on the roll that is taken on the excursion	All students	Before departing
	requiring first aid treatment	up to date				for venue
	Allergic reaction	Discussion with staff,	4	Parents and caregivers are required to record any special		In transit to venue
		students regarding		needs of their child on the payment note returned to		
		allergies and special		school prior to the excursion		When at venue
		needs of staff, students				







	Anaphylactic reaction	Staff trained in use of adrenaline auto-injector usage and asthma medications	2	Ensure students have no foods or snacks that may have products they/other students have allergies to Parents are informed of the risks and elimination and control measures in place via permission note including this RMP	Before departing from venue
		First Aid kit including an adrenaline auto-injector is taken on the excursion		Adrenaline auto-injector and First Aid Kit taken to venue and accessible	
		Personal use Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Plans are up to date		General and personal use Allergy, Anaphylaxis, Asthma and Health Care Management Plans are reviewed prior to departure and accompany First Aid Kit or individual student	
				Staff trained in use of adrenaline auto-injector usage and asthma medications	
Injury during events	Injury to student/s including cuts, abrasions, bruising, dislocations, strains and broken	Rules of game are known and enforced		Supervising staff member, judge are appropriately trained	
	bones	Warm up and cool down activities		Follow Risk Management Plan for events prepared by WSSA Athletics	
				Ensure that at least one accompanying staff member is First Aid trained	
				Call 000	







General student behaviour	Misbehaviour by students at any time during the excursion	Individual Student Risk and Behaviour Management Plans are up to date	4	Call principal 6836 2039, 0427 362 039 Students with Individual Student Risk and Behaviour Management Plans are marked on roll and known to staff Appropriate, reasonable support for students is identified and provided Staff explicitly outline behavioural expectations prior to departure and regularly remind all students Call principal 6836 2039, 0427 362 039	Communicated by supervising staff, principal to: Parents and carers in permission note and RMP All staff, attending adults	When providing permission to participate Before departing for venue In transit to venue When at venue
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Facilities Ward Oval	Injury to students	Facilities are council owned and maintained to an appropriate standard Inspect court prior to play	4	The field surface & immediate surrounds inspected and cleaned so as to be free of obstructions or loose objects Do not compete on slippery, uneven or gravel surfaces Goal posts, portable goal posts, should be fitted securely into sleeves and be padded (50mm thick) from the base to the ring Spectators must be positioned at an appropriate distance	Communicated by supervising staff, principal to: Parents and carers in permission note and RMP All staff, attending adults	When providing permission to participate Before departing for venue
				from events to avoid interfering with the safe movements of players and judges Run off areas must be free of obstacles Evacuation and Lockdown Procedures are displayed if appropriate	All students	When at venue Before departing for venue When at venue
			2	Warm up and cool down included before and after all competition Correct safety and footwear must be worn CPS sport uniform will be worn		







			Students must remove jewelry and other ornaments likely to cause injury. Students may wear soft peak caps only, no hard peak caps to be worn	
			Students should have an adequate level of hydration before, during and after events	
Stranger danger	Students are explicitly instructed to not speak	2	Students supervised at all times whilst not competing	
	with, accept anything from or go anywhere with strangers		Students are accompanied by adult or buddy student with staff being notified when going to the toilet or canteen	
	Students are constantly supervised		Students to wear school sports uniform so they are easily recognised	
Parent and spectator behaviour	School newsletter carries regular reminders	5	Request that any stranger approaching students stop and remove themselves	
	of appropriate behaviour at school sport events		Warn that failure to do so will result in police being called	
	Spectator behaviour		Call 000	
	expectations are clearly stated in permission note		Call principal 6836 2039, 0427 362 039	
	-		Inappropriate behaviour by spectators is recognised by staff and spectator is reminded that the venue is for the duration of student attendance legally an extension of	







				school grounds and that the same behaviour expectation apply			
				If inappropriate behaviour persists remove students from area			
				Inform spectator play will not recommence until they leave the venue			
				If they refuse to leave:			
				Call 000			
				Call principal 6836 2039, 0427 362 039			







Relevant additional information reviewed and attached: Yes No

Additional information type: (Delete those not required)

Venue Risk Management Plan Student Risk Management Plan

Student Behaviour Management Plan Student Health Care Plan

Student Asthma Management Plan Student Anaphylaxis Plan

Regional Events Risk Management Plans

SENTRAL Incident Number: Record Data Record of contact with parents, carers for

individual students if required

Student: Incident Number:

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Plan prepared by: Jonathan Harvey

Position: Principal

Date: 23rd July 2020

Prepared in consultation with: Principal, all accompanying staff and adults, parents, carers and

students - Mitch Holt, Britt Martin

Communicated to: Principal, all accompanying staff and adults, parents, carers and students

Monitor and Review: Monitor the effectiveness of controls and change if necessary. Review the risk assessment if an incident or a significant change occurs.

^{*}Note assessments of risk vary with the particular circumstances (e.g. nature of the workplace, student group)