

Emergency management plan

Health and Safety Directorate



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

For

Charles Street Iluka

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The **purpose** of the emergency management plan is to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all staff, students and others at the workplace in the event of an emergency. In terms of the **scope** of the plan, it should address emergencies that can take place during activities away from the workplace (e.g. excursions or sporting events). Note that each excursion and sporting event requires a separate risk management process.

Document location

There are 3 copies of this Emergency Management Plan.

Other copies are held by: Administration, WHS Noticeboard and ICE website.

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1.1 Overview of emergency management plan

Description of the workplace (e.g. location, if a split or single site, no. of students and staff)
<p>Location:</p> <p>The co-educational primary school is situated on Charles Street in the village of Iluka. The school is situated on the northern side at the head of the Clarence River. The school is 20kms from the Pacific Highway.</p> <p>The school backs directly onto Spencer and Micalo Streets. Fencing and a gate have been installed to restrict access.</p> <p>School Hours:</p> <p>The school operates 5 days a week from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday.</p> <p>School Profile:</p> <p>The school has 98 students, 12 staff including the Principal, 4 classroom teachers, a librarian/RFF teacher, a LaST teacher a Senior Administrative Manager and her assistant, 2 SLSO and a part-time General Assistant.</p>
Relationship with other plans (e.g. core rules, Chemical Safety in Schools, Local Government emergency plans)
<p>This plan is subject to the actions and operations of emergency services on a larger scale in the event of a large scale emergency impacting on the community e.g. evacuation in the event of a major flood.</p>

Roles and responsibilities		
Emergency control organisation (responsible for evacuation and emergency response)		
Chief Warden		
Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Philip Bradmore	Principal	0448465269
Deputy Chief Wardens		
Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Rebecca Cunningham	Relieving Assistant Principal	0491136227
Floor Wardens		
Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Philip Bradmore	Principal	0448465269
Lynette Rankin	Administrative manager	66466149
First Aid Officer		
Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Philip Bradmore	Principal	0448465269
Lynette Rankin	Administrative manager	66466149
Communications Officer		
Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Lynette Rankin	Administrative manager	66466149

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Process for notifying, alerting and reporting emergencies

Notifying emergencies

All teachers and other staff are to ensure the principal is notified in the event of an emergency.

Alerting the workplace to emergencies

- The principal is to undertake appropriate action to alert the workplace of the emergency including commencement of evacuation procedures, where required. Where the principal is absent from the workplace, the nominated Assistant Principal is to undertake this responsibility

Reporting emergencies

- Contact emergency services immediately where required
- Notify the School Education Director of the emergency immediately
- Contact the School Safety and Response Unit hotline if the incident involves violence, weapons, illegal drugs or major criminal activity
- Contact the OHS Directorate immediately on (02)9266 8955 in the event of a death, serious injury or dangerous occurrence at the workplace
- Report incidents involving employees on the Incident Notification Hotline (1800 811 523) or fax an Employee Incident Report Form immediately or as soon as reasonably practicable (but within 24 hrs) to the Injury Management Centre on (02) 9266 8066

Report incidents involving students and visitors on the Incident Notification Hotline or fax a Non Employee Incident Notification Form immediately or as soon as reasonably practicable (but within 24 hrs) to the regional OHS Liaison Manager.

Identified evacuation assembly areas and evacuation routes

Assembly area one

Back oval

Assembly area two

Front gates

Off-site assembly area

Iluka Boat Ramp (Refer to site plan, Part 2)

Location of offsite assembly area, e.g. emergency coordination centre and recovery premises (for major emergencies where it is necessary to evacuate school and normal assembly areas are not appropriate)

1. Principal's office area when practicable
2. Location to be confirmed by communications officer after consultation with chief warden

(Refer to site plan, Part 2)

Strategy for communicating the plan (e.g. training, newsletters, posters)

Inductions and orientations of staff, students, contractors; WHS/Emergency Committee minutes; staff meeting awareness sessions and meeting minutes; training and practice drills; information displayed

Essential services on premises (e.g. location of hydrants, water main)

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Include a description of **isolation** points for utility supplied below. Also identify those isolation points on the attached site plan.

Location of water main Also show on attached site plan	Main located at front fence of staff car park on Charles Street
Location of gas main Also show on attached site plan	N/A
Location of electricity main Also show on attached site plan	Main Electrical isolator located at Main entrance Charles Street
Solar power main (where applicable)	N/A

Types of installed communication systems

- **Electric Bells**
- **Telephone in office**
- **Telephone in staffroom**
- **Hand bell.**
- **Principal has mobile**
- **Telephone in 5/6 room**

Preparing for emergency

Risks identified by using the WHSD [risk assessment for emergencies document](#) should be listed below. Not all the below examples could be relevant for your school some may need removing.

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Risk management strategies for prevention or control of emergencies				
Hazard	Risk associated with hazard	Key risk elimination or control measures	How often	Key staff responsible for implementation
Bomb threats and suspected devices View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of bomb threats for workplace. Person seeking to cause disruption to workplace. Examinations or other significant events in the workplace. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have processes in place for taking details of bomb threats using Bomb Threat Report. This will assist emergency services in assessing the threat. Develop response procedure for bomb threats that includes an evacuation of the school site and train/communicate to staff. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal
Bushfire View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushfire prone areas are those that can support a bushfire or are likely to be subject to bushfire attack. These are generally areas consisting of or close to bushfire hazards such as bush, forest or grasslands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have firebreaks maintained and garden rubbish, native shrubs and tree branches kept well clear of buildings. Liaise regularly with NSW Fire Brigades or Rural Fire Service. Conduct fire drills. Liaise with emergency services about emergency procedures. Discuss with emergency services other issues where appropriate, e.g. back burning in bush area adjacent to the workplace. Arrange for contractors to clear gutter of dry leaves or other debris. 	At least annually, ie: during winter, prior to bushfire danger period	Principal or Assistant Principal
Cruelty to animals View fact sheet	<p>Animal cruelty may occur due to behavioural issues with students or staff or negligence resulting from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate provision of food and water; protection from extremes of weather or attack by intruders / vermin / other animals; and monitoring of animals during holidays and weekends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure animals are adequately housed and protected from attack and extremes of weather. Educate staff and students about the care of animals. Awareness of responsibilities for the care of animals, particularly in holiday periods. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal

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Hazard	Risk associated with hazard	Key risk elimination or control measures	How often	Key staff responsible for implementation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to carry out routine husbandry operations and seek veterinary assistance for sick or injured animals. 			
Death at the workplace or during a DEC activity View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major accident during Department activities (e.g. excursions) due to inadequate risk controls. • Lack of emergency planning. • Insufficient follow up of incidents including near misses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety program for workplace. • Staff aware of WHS responsibilities. • Communication and consultation. • Risk management programs in place. • Emergency planning complete. • Incident management and investigation processes in place. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal
Death of staff or student or other member of the community (not work- related) View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major accident or event impacting on a community (e.g. motor vehicle accident). • Any death of a staff member or student, including ex-students, which is sudden or unexpected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal
Earthquake or collapse of building View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most casualties result from falling objects and debris because the shocks can shake, damage or demolish buildings and other structures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know your area's earthquake history • Identify the age of buildings. Large historic artefacts and monuments over entrances that may fall during an earthquake must be avoided during an earthquake and alternative evacuation routes selected. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal
Electrical hazard View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrocution from faulty electrical wiring or equipment, frayed chords, bad connections, overload of power boards or other electrical fault. • Use of high-risk electrical equipment such as handheld equipment (e.g. power tools, hair dryers, commercial kitchen appliances). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure testing of electrical equipment. • Encourage reporting of all electrical faults. • Consider electrical safety as part of WHS risk assessment and risk management programs. • Encourage general safety precautions. 	Respond as required Tag and testing conducted twice annually by Schools Infrastructure NSW	Principal or Assistant Principal

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Emergency health situation View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and students at the workplace with sudden medical conditions that may require emergency response. Distance from emergency services or other medical assistance. Individual health care plans for student not in place or updated. Environmental risks that may trigger health condition (e.g. anaphylaxis). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement individual health care plans for students. Ensure effective emergency and first aid response plans are in place. Educate staff on how to respond in an emergency (first aid). Implement policies and procedures to support the health and wellbeing of staff and students. Manage health risks in the workplace environment. Develop effective emergency response strategies in consultation with relevant groups (e.g. parents and carers, emergency services). 	Individual health care plans reviewed every 12-18 months	Principal or Assistant Principal, First Aid Officer/s
Explosion View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient maintenance of facilities. Damage to gas pipes or gas outlet. Faulty portable LPG gas tanks. Fire in the workplace. Spill of flammable substance. Proximity to industrial areas or major transport links (eg road, railway). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure students understand the potential risks associated with gas and are trained to use gas in a safe way as part of their learning activities. Ensure proper maintenance of gas facilities. Ensure fire precautions in place. 	Respond as required Drills conducted twice annually	Principal or Assistant Principal, Teachers
Fire View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuation plans not communicated clearly or not regularly tested. Staff and students are not aware of, or unclear on, procedures/warden responsibilities in case of fire. Staff are unsure of their responsibilities under evacuation plans if a fire occurs. Trees around buildings drop leaves and branches, blocking gutters and cluttering grounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate staff and students about workplace fire prevention and safety. Conduct fire drills. Liaise with emergency services. Develop evacuation arrangements with local bus company/ relevant transport company. Conduct fire safety audits. 	Drills conducted twice annually Workplace inspections conducted each semester	Principal or Assistant Principal, Teachers
Flood View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floods are a natural occurrence on low-lying land close to rivers and creeks. While the pattern of flooding varies, there are few communities that do not have some flood risk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a flood plan covering actions needing to be undertaken always, when a flood is likely, during a flood and after a flood. Prepare an emergency kit consisting of at least a portable radio with spare batteries, a torch with spare batteries, a 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal, WHS Committee

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Hazard	Risk associated with hazard	Key risk elimination or control measures	How often	Key staff responsible for implementation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State Emergency Service (SES) is responsible for responding to floods in NSW. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> first aid kit and manual, waterproof bags, emergency contact numbers, waterproof footwear with non-slip soles, waterproof and puncture resistant gloves, cleaning products and boxes. Inform staff and students of the flood risk. 		
Fumes or chemical spill or contamination by hazardous materials View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity to industrial areas or major transport routes. Procedures for safe management of chemicals at workplaces not clearly implemented. Audit of chemicals at the workplace not sufficient for compliance with relevant legislation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check your workplace regularly to identify any equipment, operations or procedures that have the potential to result in a spill. Ensure safety data sheets (SDS) for all hazardous substances used are at hand. Use Department's Chemical Safety In Schools Manual 	Respond as required Chemical stocktake conducted annually	Principal or Assistant Principal
Gas leak View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient maintenance of gas facilities. Damage to gas pipes or gas outlet. Faulty portable LPG tanks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure gas is used in a safe way in all workplaces (see LPG safety). Ensure students understand the potential risks associated with gas and are trained to use gas in a safe way as part of their learning activities. Ensure proper maintenance of gas facilities. 	Gas facilities checked annually by Schools Infrastructure NSW	Principal or Assistant Principal
Letter or parcel bombs or white powder letters View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person wishing to inflict injury upon individuals in a workplace using an anonymous delivery method. Receipt of high volumes of mail. Current security climate relating to terrorism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careful monitoring of incoming mail with thorough training and awareness of relevant staff. Training of staff to recognise letter or parcel bombs. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal
Major incidents involving violence or threats View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The incidence of violence occurring at the workplace may be greater if you have not considered risk factors and developed prevention strategies, e.g. if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no way of knowing whether people apart from staff and students are authorised to be on-site Clear standards for students' behaviour and communication are not in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check security strategies e.g. access to premises and signs. Crime prevention workshops. Monitoring of incidents. Development, practice and review of lockdown and lockout procedures. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal, WHS Committee

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Hazard	Risk associated with hazard	Key risk elimination or control measures	How often	Key staff responsible for implementation
Outbreak of infectious diseases View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of awareness of standard precautions for infection control at the workplace. Shared facilities increase risk of infectious diseases e.g. schools and TAFE colleges and schools. Difficulty of reliably identifying all persons carrying infectious diseases. Food preparation with insufficient controls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently apply standard precautions for infection control, incorporating them into daily practice and use specific controls for particular situations. Ensure all appropriate staff understand and apply the Department's Infection Control Guidelines and procedures Consultation with relevant persons and organisations e.g. local Public Health Units, parents, cleaners, etc. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal
Pedestrian accidents View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity to major roads. Insufficient pedestrian safety awareness training for students or staff. Insufficient traffic controls in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic controls (pedestrian crossings, traffic controllers, etc.). Liaison with local council and Roads and Traffic Authority. Issue rules in writing to parents regarding safe drop off and pick up of students e.g. no double parking, no vehicles inside the school, no allowing children to get out of vehicles on the roadside, not reversing etc. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal
Staff or students lost on excursions View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department's Excursions Policy not followed. Risk assessments not conducted. Untested assumptions about the safety or the safety requirements of staff and students. Unanticipated events whilst on excursions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake full planning and risk assessment for excursion in accordance with the Department's Excursions Policy. Ensure risk assessment is implemented and communicated 	Respond as required	Teacher in Charge, Principal or Assistant Principal, Counsellor/s
Storms (including high wind) View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danger from high winds where trees located on or around the workplace are not regularly checked and trimmed. Electrocution from fallen wires. Roofs in need of repair. Excursion activities undertaken without risk assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure gutters and downpipes are cleaned regularly. Ensure overhanging branches are trimmed. Ensure roofs are in good repair. Prepare an emergency kit. Prepare a storm plan covering actions needing to be undertaken 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal, General Assistant
Suicide View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempted suicide may increase in the workplace community following a suicide. Increased monitoring of students is essential. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee Assistance Program. Student counsellors. Prevention of bullying programs. 	Respond as required	Principal or Assistant Principal, Counsellor/s

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Tsunami View fact sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NSW coast has experienced more than 30 tsunamis since European settlement. Most have been slight causing little to no damage. Workplace located on low-lying land close to the ocean. Overseas off-school activities need to consider the risk of tsunami. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug and alcohol awareness and education program. Student education on exam coping mechanisms. Suicide awareness programs. For overseas travel be aware of the potential risks in the area you are travelling to. 	Respond as required	Teacher in Charge, Principal or Assistant Principal

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Training against emergency management plan

Type of training	How often
Training on the workplace emergency plan	All staff annually through induction and/or awareness sessions and practice drills, and as required by DEC Emergency Training requirements
Emergency care / CPR / first aid training	Ongoing, as required, for staff conducting off-school activities
Anaphylaxis Online e-learning module	Required to be completed every 2 years
Face to face anaphylaxis and CPR course	Annually for significant proportion of staff

Frequency of emergency response drills

Type of emergency response drill	How often
Building evacuation (e.g. fire emergency)	Once every 6 months
Lockdown	Once every 6 months
Lockout	Once every 6 months

Arrangements for disabled persons

Strategy	Person responsible for action
Nominated person to assist disabled person in event of emergency	SLSO
Consultation with students and parents about emergency arrangements including evacuation	Principal
Emergency services to be notified of disabled person's whereabouts where necessary	Classroom teacher

Testing of equipment

Type of equipment	Frequency of testing
Fire extinguishers, blankets	Every 6 months (AMU contract)
Emergency lighting	Every 6 months (AMU contract)
Alarm / security systems	Annually (AMU contract)

First aid requirements

Requirement	Action completed
First aid officer/s participate in emergency drills	Yes
Portable first aid kit available and maintained	Yes

Communications during an emergency

Stages (e.g. initial alert, evacuation, return to workplace)	List form of communication (e.g. PA system, agreed alarm signal)	Responsibility for commencing and managing communications
Initial Alert	Signalled by repeated ringing of the internal bell	Principal/SAM
Evacuation	Signalled by repeated ringing of the internal bell	Principal/SAM
Return to workplace	verbal	Principal or Chief Warden of Emergency Services

1.3 Response

The process for making decisions

Once an emergency is reported, the Chief Warden will assess:

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- What is the nature of the emergency?
- How the emergency is developing (getting closer, moving away etc)?
- Which emergency services should be contacted (Police, Fire, Ambulance and State Emergency Service)? (see table below)
- The immediate response actions required based on the initial assessment?

The Chief Warden will then immediately initiate necessary actions and responses e.g. evacuation, lockout or lockdown.

Immediate response actions (actions will often take place at the same time)

- Implement emergency evacuation, lockdown or lockout procedures where required
- Ensure first aid is administered and medical treatment provided as soon as possible
- Contact and liaise with relevant emergency services
- Secure the area, remove people from the area and make it as safe as possible while maintaining personal safety
- Establish the facts: assess the situation, plan who to contact, who will do what, what assistance is needed from regional office, Incident Support Unit, Safety and Security Directorate, HS Directorate and the Media Unit
- Report incidents involving violence, weapons, illegal drugs or major criminal activity to Incident Support Unit 1800 811 523; and incidents involving malicious damage, break and enter, fire and security breaches to School Security on 1300 880 021
- Ensure telephones are not used for anything other than incident communications
- Contact the injured person's family if required
- Report the emergency through the Department's incident reporting procedures (serious incident report, employee incident report if required)

Vehicle control during emergency (e.g. keeping lane clear for emergency services, directing traffic to keep lane clear for emergency services)

Who: General Assistant or nominated SLSO.

How: Keeps driveway clear for emergency services using hand held sign and wearing fluorescent vest where time permits.

When: After emergency services have been called until their arrival.

Evacuation procedures (summary) – Full procedures included in Part 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	STAGES
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision to evacuate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Warden decides on the need to evacuate, where possible in consultation with emergency services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warning staff and students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Warden to ring emergency evacuation bell (Example - continuous short rings of the main bell)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawal (evacuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers to evacuate in an orderly manner with all members of their classes via the shortest and safest route to the (assembly area 1), unless advised of alternative evacuation assembly area. • Wardens to check that all classrooms are clear and lock them where possible • Office staff and canteen staff to evacuate to assembly area or alternative location when advised • Chief Warden to check designated blocks and toilets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelter and assembly area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes to line up in order at the assembly area • When whole school is assembled, home classes will be reassembled • Rolls marked • Chief Warden to brief staff on emergency and await arrival of emergency services or take other appropriate action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Return to the workplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Warden to advise when to return to the school in consultation with emergency services.
	Location of designated emergency exits: see map
	Location of fire hoses: see map
	Location of fire extinguishers: see map

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	Location of fire blankets: see map
	Location of first aid kits: located at Administration Block: First Aid Room

Note: Plans showing the identified evacuation assembly areas and evacuation routes **must be posted in the workplace**. Evacuation maps should clearly mark all exit routes and assembly areas relevant to each building and the location of all firefighting equipment. Maps are to be displayed prominently throughout the workplace.

Response procedures for specific emergencies

Response procedures are provided in Part 2 for the following emergencies:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violent Intruder Bomb threat Cruelty to animals Pedestrian Accident Student lost on excursion Bushfire Emergency Health Situation Storm Earthquakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death at work Death of Staff/Student Electrical Hazard Explosion Flood Letter or parcel bomb Outbreak of disease Tsunami
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1.4 Recovery

Strategy and description (documents included in Part 2)

Counselling strategy – school will liaise with student counselling staff, Employee Assistance Program and with HS Directorate if onsite counselling for staff is required.

Recovery time line – Immediate response actions will be completed in accordance with the plan. Short term and long term [recovery planning](#) will be conducted in accordance with and in liaison with HS Directorate to ensure support is provided to people who may be affected by the emergency event.

Trauma counselling and description	Who
School, college or campus counsellors should be used in the first instance when providing support to students	Appointed School Counsellor.
EAP providers are contracted to provide counselling for staff immediately following an emergency or other incident	Converge International 1800 060 650

Return workplace to normal	Action
Return to normal business and activities ASAP	Principal and other school or regional staff to liaise with relevant stakeholders to return business to normal ASAP, while being mindful of ongoing needs of some groups or individuals and also mindful of anniversary dates or other sensitivities.

Media

All enquiries from the media should be referred immediately to the Department's Media Unit on 9561 8501. The Media Unit will assist in managing enquiries from the media for the necessary period.

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Part 2: Evacuation procedures and other attachments

Checklist for documents to be included in Part 2

Documents attached (workplaces are to attach documents that relate to their Emergency Management Plan):

- ☐ Evacuation procedures
- ☐ First Aid plan
- ☐ Site plan (Note: each workplace will need to provide its own site plan. Please contact Asset Management if you require a copy)
- ☐ Floor plans
- ☐ Communication strategy (where there is additional information to section 1.2 above)
- ☐ Specialist information e.g. location of hydrants
- ☐ After hours contacts
- ☐ Other relevant information

Emergency contacts

Name	Number
Emergency services	From internal phone: Dial '0' for outside line, then dial '000' From other phones: dial '000'
Local Police Station	66466109
Local Medical Centre	66465082
Director, Educational Leadership	0427123418
School Principal	0448465269
Assistant Principal	0491136227
EAP counselling services	1800 060 650
Incident Support Unit	1800 811 523 "option 1"
School Security Unit	1300 880 021
WHS Consultant	4904 3921
Petrol station across the road	

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Response Procedures for Specific Hazards

Emergency Type	Actions
Bomb threat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remain calm keep in contact – do not hang up the line 2. Complete the bomb threat checklist 3. Turn off mobile phones and encourage others to do the same 4. Implement Evacuation Procedures announcing the offsite evacuation is due to an incident and to evacuate quickly, don't panic staff and students by using the word bomb 5. Evacuate to offsite assembly area, take personal belongings and bags if they are in the immediate vicinity
Chemical spill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On notification, Chief Warden to assess and, if required, implement Evacuation or Lockdown Procedure (Chief Warden to decide if immediate vicinity is to be evacuated or whole of school) 2. If safe to do so, contain damage by closing windows and doors 3. Contact appropriate tradesperson or maintenance contractor (if required, via Assets Management Unit) to rectify situation
Cruelty to animals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess animal's immediate needs 2. Obtain veterinary assistance to relieve the pain and suffering of the animal(s). 3. Contact the RSPCA and/or Police 4. Schools to notify the Schools Animal Welfare in Schools Advisor on (02) 9244 5520 5. Principals to ensure measures are taken to decrease the risk of further acts of cruelty or negligence 6. If cruelty results from the actions of a student: ensure disciplinary procedures are consistent with the school's discipline policy
Death at the workplace or during a DoE activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isolate and evacuate the immediate area; do not cover the victim; preserve site 2. Chief Warden to assess and decide on requirement to implement Evacuation or Lockdown Procedure 3. Chief Warden or delegate to notify the parent(s) in the case of a student, or next of kin/emergency contact in the case of employees 4. Arrange immediate counselling and support for staff and students (Counselling Strategy, Section 1.4, Emergency Management Plan) 5. Implement Recovery Procedures (Section 1.4 of EMP)
Earthquake (collapse of building)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediately implement Evacuation Procedures, if possible, in case of collapse 2. Staff and students should take personal belongings and bags only if they are in their immediate vicinity and proceed to the designated evacuation assembly area (well clear of the building, not under trees) 3. Do not re-enter the workplace until safe to do so – building assessment to be conducted by emergency services and Asset Management Unit (building engineer) 4. Implement Recovery Procedures (Section 1.4 of EMP)
Electrical hazard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isolate and evacuate the immediate area 2. Chief Warden to assess and decide on requirement to implement Evacuation or Lockdown Procedure (Chief Warden to decide if immediate vicinity is to be evacuated or whole of school) 3. If safe to do so, switch off or unplug electrical device or switch off electricity main; do not cut the cable; do not touch the person or any conducting material that may be in contact with electrical hazard until it is disconnected 4. Immediately provide first aid in accordance with First Aid Plan 5. Contact appropriate tradesperson or maintenance contractor (if required, via Assets Management Unit) to rectify situation 6. Ensure any faulty equipment is tagged to prevent use or disposed of appropriately
Flood	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain situational awareness (Bureau of Meteorology, radio broadcasts) during severe

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Emergency Type	Actions
	<p>weather conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Flood Evacuation Procedures (Flood Plan) or Temporarily ceasing school operations procedures Return workplace to normal in accordance with Flood Plan and Recovery Procedures (Section 1.4 of EMP). Ensure all buildings and utilities have been checked and clearance provided by Assets Management Unit prior to re-entering the premises
Gas leak	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> On notification, Chief Warden to assess and, if required, implement Evacuation Procedure (Chief Warden to decide if immediate vicinity is to be evacuated or whole of school) If safe to do so, turn off main gas valves and ventilate building by opening windows and doors Contact appropriate tradesperson or maintenance contractor (if required, via Assets Management Unit) to rectify situation
Incidents involving threats / violent intruder / armed hold up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Notify Chief Warden/Principal Maintain conversation and remember perpetrator details Implement Lockdown Procedures <p>FOR ARMED HOLD UP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Follow robber directions – do not refuse to hand over cash
Outbreak of infectious disease	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> On notification of infectious disease, notify Hunter New England Population Health (4924 6499) for 'outbreak' advice and communication advice On the advice from Hunter New England Population Health and the DET Media Unit, inform staff, students and the community through schools communication methods Follow the Infection Control Procedures Liaise with Hunter New England Population Health and HS Directorate about the return of individual or groups and the return of the workplace to normal as soon as possible Implement Recovery Procedures (Section 1.4 of EMP)
Pedestrian accidents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Lockdown Procedures Implement First Aid Response Procedures. Apply first aid using standard precautions i.e. avoid direct contact with blood and bodily fluids Implement Recovery Procedures (Section 1.4 of EMP) Review pedestrian arrangements as a matter of urgency
Staff or student lost on excursion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm student lost, collate identifying information (name, description, what they were wearing), where they were last seen, any unusual circumstances Contact emergency services on 000 Implement search plan with emergency services (bushwalks) Implement Recovery Procedures (Section 1.4 of EMP)
Storms (including high wind)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Direct staff and students to stay indoors and stay well clear of windows Avoid using fixed line telephones If caught outdoors, seek shelter in a building or vehicle, but not under a tree Implement Recovery Procedures (Section 1.4 of EMP)



EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Steps to implement Evacuation:

1. Continuous ringing of hand bell.
2. Contact 000
3. Teachers will be responsible for their class groups and will take class rolls (when available) when exiting rooms.
4. Senior Teacher to take control i.e. Principal or Deputy Principal
5. Children to assemble at designated emergency assembly point
6. Teachers to do a roll check
7. SAM to do a visitor list check
8. Report any person missing to Principal.
9. First Aider to take charge of any injuries. Delegate responsibility for treatment to senior staff with first aid certificates. In event of First Aid Officer being absent, staff with current certificate will take charge of injuries.
10. Senior School Assistant to report with relevant documents.
11. Follow direct of emergency service personnel.

ILUKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Lockdown and Lockout/in Policy

Lockout/in:

is a procedure which prevents unauthorised persons from entering the school and is commonly used when the threat is general or the incident is occurring off the school property. This procedure allows school activities to continue as normal (as possible) during the outside disruption.

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is a procedure used when there is an immediate threat to the school eg. school intruders. Lockdown minimises access to the school and secures staff and students in rooms. As part of this procedure, everyone must remain in the room until the situation has been declared safe by an authorised person eg. principal or police officer.



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5. Doors and windows are to be locked.
6. Lights are to be switched off.
7. Children seated on floor (if necessary)
8. Stay calm and assist children to remain calm.
9. Roll is marked. Stay in rooms until advised to leave.
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Lockdown Procedures

Steps in implement lockdown:

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ALERT PROCEDURES

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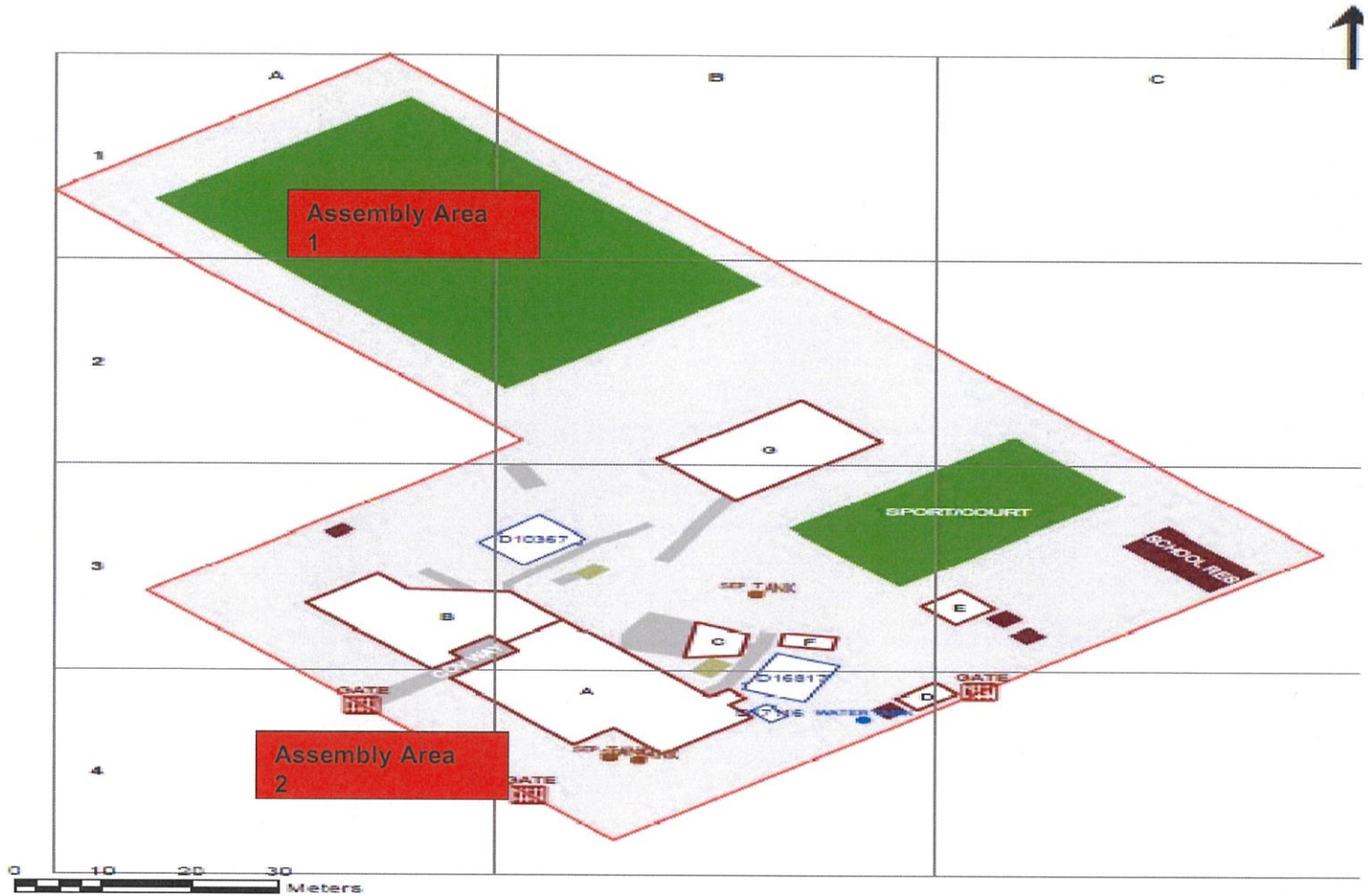
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Emergency management plan

Onsite Evacuation Point



Emergency management plan



Offsite Evacuation Point

Other relevant information

- [Emergency Fact Sheets for specific emergencies](#)
- [Emergency Support Materials](#)
- [Bush Fire Support Materials](#)
- [Procedures for temporarily ceasing operations at a school due to an emergency or potential emergency situation](#)
- [Infection control](#)
- [Sun Safety](#)

First aid plan

Health and Safety Directorate

This First Aid Plan details the strategies in place to ensure appropriate provision of first aid Arrangements relative to our workplace requirements as per the First Aid Procedures.

School/Workplace: Iluka Public School

Date: 16.03.2020

Date of Next Review: 01.01.2021

Overview

Key points	List key points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> teaching, sport and outdoor activities excursions onsite offsite 	Teaching in the key learning areas Conducting and supervising playground activities Conducting office duties General maintenance and related duties Supervising school excursions Supervising sport
Small school with 4 classroom's, office, staffroom, computer room, library. canteen etc	Multi-purpose court Playground, student amenities
Maclean Hospital Small town with a local doctor	The school is located near a main road approximately 500m from a doctor and 25km from the nearest hospital. Charles street and Spenser Street.
98 students with 12 staff members	98 students, 6 teachers, 2 office staff, 2 SLSO, 1 general assistant.
Hours of operation 8:30 am to 3:30 pm	8:30 am to 3:30 pm during school terms.

Step 1 and 2 - Identify and assess hazards or potential causes of injury or illness in the workplace

(Consider information about past incidents, injuries/illnesses, health needs of staff & students, etc) – add more rows as required

Cooking equipment e.g. stoves, ovens, portable oven and barbeque	Burns	Unlikely
Portable equipment e.g. ride on lawn mower, ladders, power tools	Cuts, abrasions, fractures, superficial injuries, burns	Unlikely
Playground surfaces, PE equipment, sporting equipment, gym equipment	Cuts, abrasions, fractures, superficial injuries, sprains, strains	Likely
Insect/animal bites, food allergens	Anaphylactic or allergic reaction	Unlikely
Health/illness	Asthma, diabetes	Unlikely

First Aid Plan



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Chemicals used in science, food technology and for grounds maintenance and cleaning

Spills, accidental ingestion, exposure

Unlikely

Step 3 – Determine what First Aid arrangements are required in the workplace

Key points	List key points and actions required	Responsibility	Due date / frequency
First Aid Officer(s)	Philip Bradmore Lynette Rankin	Principal has responsibility for oversight	Ongoing
CPR, anaphylaxis and E-Emergency Care training and schedule annual face to face training	The school trains all staff each year in face to face CPR and anaphylaxis Ongoing mandatory online training in Anaphylaxis and E-Emergency care is maintained for all staff	Principal	Scheduled in accordance with training register
2 First Aid Kits are located in the office/ sick bay area with all emergency needs including anaphylaxis pen and asthma puffers, individual student medications are clearly labelled in the sick bay.	One first aid kit in the office building in the sick bay area, no further than 100m from each classroom. A portable first aid kit is stocked and ready for the teacher in charge of playground duty to take. Risk management and excursion planning is in place to ensure that portable first aid kits will be taken on all excursions A sign indicating where the sick bay, first aid officer and main first aid kit is located and where other first aid kits are kept is displayed in the staff rooms and in every classroom. The first aid officer maintains the first aid kit and its backup supplies are in the sick bay.	Principal works with First Aid Officer to ensure first aid arrangements are in place. All teaching staff are aware of first aid and are trained All staff aware of first aid requirements for excursions	Ongoing
First aid room, necessary equipment,	One sick bay with appropriate signage and a first aid kit in the main office building. The first aid officer maintains the first aid room requirements, supplies and maintenance arrangements.	First Aid Officer	Ongoing
Where the school/workplace has or is considering a defibrillator – refer to defibrillator guidelines	The nearest defibrillator is located in the local Bowling Club located 600 metres from the school	First Aid Officer	Ongoing
The Office assistants document the process to manage prescribed medications and EpiPens (e.g. system to ensure appropriate storage, currency of	No medication, including paracetamol and over the counter medicines are to be stored in first aid kits. The school reviews Individual Health Care Plans/ASCIA Actions Plans every 12 to 18 months in consultation with the parent/student.	Principal	Ongoing

First Aid Plan



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Medication, health care plans/ASCIA plans etc)	<p>The school has register in place to check the currency of EpiPens and prescribed medications.</p> <p>Storage arrangements are agreed upon with the parent/student and communicated to all staff i.e. an arrangement may be in place for a student to carry their own epipen.</p>		
Document first aid response procedures Incidents are registered into Sentral by Administration staff	<p>Staff should respond to the situation to render assistance. All staff have a responsibility in accordance with their duty of care to administer aid immediately as required, commensurate with their level of training and experience. For example, contacting an ambulance immediately where required, facilitating or administering asthma medications if a person is having difficulty breathing or showing symptoms of asthma. <u>This includes immediately contacting emergency services if considered necessary.</u></p>	All staff	Ongoing
	<p>The first aid officer is called immediately after an accident or incident has occurred. The school should have appropriate communication procedures in place to provide appropriate first aid.</p>	First Aid Officer	Ongoing
	<p>The first aid officer attends to the injured person. The first aid officer coordinates medical assistance and emergency services, as required.</p>	First Aid Officer	Ongoing
	<p>The principal or delegate notifies the parent(s) in the case of a student, or next of kin/emergency contact in the case of employees.</p>	Principal or delegate	As required
	<p>Where an Individual Health Care Plan exists, the procedures in the plan must be followed.</p>	All staff	As required
Describe how workplace first aid arrangements will be communicated within the workplace (consider staff, casual employees, visitors, students, etc)	<p>This Plan is placed on the WHS Noticeboard and in the main office.</p> <p>This Plan is communicated to all staff via whole staff meeting and a copy emailed to all staff.</p> <p>This Plan is included in induction processes for new staff (including casual staff), visitors and contractors to the school.</p>	Principal	Ongoing

First Aid Plan



Step 4 - Ongoing monitoring and review of Plan

Key points	List key points and actions required	Responsibility	Due date / frequency
Describe process for monitoring and review of the First Aid Plan, first aid kit, facilities, currency of staff training, etc	This Plan is to be monitored and updated annually and on an as required basis (after a major incident in the workplace). Staff training register is being maintained and monitored to ensure compliance with first aid training requirements.	Principal	Annually / as required

Reporting and documentation

Describe steps the workplace will take to: (1) Report incidents and injuries (2) Maintain register of injuries (3) Record of first aid treatment (4) Other?	1) Incidents and injuries are reported in accordance with Incident Reporting Procedures to the Incident Report and Support Hotline 1800 811 523.	All staff	Ongoing
	2) Register of injuries is located in the main administrative office	All Staff	Ongoing
	3) Record of first aid treatment is located in the first aid room and maintained by the First Aid Officer.	First Aid Officer	Ongoing
	4) The register of medications is maintained by the First Aid Officer who is authorised to administer medications.	First Aid Officer	Ongoing

List emergency contacts and other key contacts

Emergency 000	Dr Richards 66465082	Hospital 66400111	Poison Info Centre 131 126
Other:	Maclean Hospital		

Name: Philip Bradmore

Signed:

Date:

18/03/2020