



Field Study Sites Programs Activity List and Risks - 2021

Activity	Hazards	Control measures if needed	Risk level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General activities - Using public park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undesirable people - Exposure to weather - Creature sting or bite - Soft tissue injury - Missing student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amaroo staff to discuss safety rules and expectations. - Signals and procedures explained at beginning of day (e.g. 3 blasts of whistle means go to nearest teacher or return to base, whichever is closest). - Students ask permission and go in pairs to toilet if in the field. - Students to wear hat and encouraged to wear sunscreen and drink water from own water bottles or as supplied by school/Amaroo. - Visiting teacher to have bus company number if evacuation is needed. - Amaroo teacher to be aware of weather forecast. - First aid kit and anaphylaxis pen carried. - Communication device carried at all times. - Class teachers do head count at beginning and end of day 	Low
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant ID/vegetation survey/bushwalk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stings & bites - Tripping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amaroo staff to discuss safety rules and expectations. - Students told to stay on path unless otherwise necessary. - Students alerted to watch for thorny or stinging species (e.g. Bull Ants, Paper Wasps, African Boxthorn) - Students advised not to step over logs/other objects where they cannot see and if they do see a snake, to calmly alert teachers and slowly back away from it. - Areas where any snake sightings occur will be avoided. - First aid kit (incl. bandages) and anaphylaxis pen carried. - Visiting teacher to have bus company number if evacuation is needed. - Communication device carried at all times. 	Low
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soil analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chemical exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amaroo staff to discuss safety rules and expectations. - Appropriate PPE used (gloves, eye protection) 	Low
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invertebrate sampling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stings & bites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate PPE used (gloves) - Tweezers supplied to handle invertebrates 	Low