



## If Trees Could Talk – Activity list and risks - 2020

Activity	Hazards	Control measures if needed	Risk level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Activities</li> <li>- Play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weather exposure</li> <li>- Creature sting or bite.</li> <li>- Soft tissue injury.</li> <li>- Missing student.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amaroo staff to be aware of weather forecast and adapt activities accordingly.</li> <li>- Students to wear closed shoes, hat and encouraged to drink water.</li> <li>- Communication device carried at all times.</li> <li>- Anaphylaxis pen accessible.</li> <li>- Signals and procedures explained at beginning of day.</li> <li>- Visiting teachers to supervise play time and do a head-count at the start of each program activity.</li> <li>- Amaroo teachers to advise boundaries and procedures regarding playing in the grounds.</li> </ul>	Low
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bushwalk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weather exposure</li> <li>- Creature sting or bite.</li> <li>- Soft tissue injury.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amaroo staff to observe students in case of heat stress or other physical/ mental stresses and adapt bushwalk accordingly.</li> <li>- Bushwalk path known and risks regularly mitigated, i.e. Dead trees removed, path cleared and insect activity managed.</li> <li>- Amaroo staff to lead bushwalk and other adult to tail the group.</li> <li>- First aid kit carried on bushwalk.</li> <li>- Amaroo staff are experienced and/or qualified in bushwalking.</li> </ul>	Medium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet a tree and Sensory activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blindfolded student.</li> <li>- Soft tissue injury.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet a tree procedure explained to everyone before activity – guide blindfolded student by elbow and shoulder, blindfolded student to hold ‘whiskers’ up (hands in front of face) and trip/ fall hazard to be marked and students told that area is out of bounds.</li> <li>- Wearing a blindfold is optional.</li> <li>- Sensory items are non-toxic and nut free.</li> </ul>	Medium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tree facts activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student on 2-step ladder.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff secure ladder and support student.</li> </ul>	Low
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developer game and mapping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soft tissue injury.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Games are managed to reduce risk of injury – rules explained, turns taken and trip hazards removed before activity begins.</li> </ul>	Low