

Watch Your Waste – Activity list and risks - 2020

Activity	Hazards	Control measures if needed	Risk level
- General activities - Compost/worm activity - Paper making - Play time	 Weather exposure. Creature sting or bite. Soft tissue injury. Missing student. 	 Amaroo staff to be aware of weather forecast and adapt activities accordingly. Students to wear closed shoes, hat and encouraged to drink water. Communication device carried at all times. Anaphylaxis pen accessible. Signals and procedures explained at beginning of day. Visiting teachers to supervise play time and do a head-count at the start of each program activity. Amaroo teachers to advise boundaries and procedures regarding playing in the grounds. 	Low
- Bushwalk	 Weather exposure. Creature sting or bite. Soft tissue injury. 	 Amaroo staff to observe students in case of heat stress or other physical/ mental stresses and adapt bushwalk accordingly. Bushwalk path known and risks regularly mitigated, i.e. Dead trees removed, path cleared and insect activity managed. Amaroo staff to lead bushwalk and other adult to tail the group. First aid kit carried on bushwalk. 	Medium
- Waste sorting	- Injury	- All items in waste sorting kits are safe, e.g. no glass.	Low
- Log turn	- Creature sting or bite.	 Log turn demonstrated to student (facing away) due to potentially dangerous creature activity. 	Low
- Planting	- Exposure to dust from potting mediums.	 Potting medium kept damp to prevent dust and students to wash hands after handling. 	Low