



Risk Management

Oasis Camp's highest priority is the safety of all our guests. As such a number of measures have been developed and implemented to ensure your safety:

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- Risk assessments have been carried out for each of Oasis Camp's activities and programs both on and off site.
- Risk assessments are reviewed annually.
- Activities and locations are inspected daily.
- Procedures are in place to effectively deal with emergency situations.
- Radios and mobile phones are carried by all staff when on duty and first aid kits are readily accessible.

Programs/ Activities

- Lesson and activity plans have been designed to incorporate safety procedures as identified by the risk assessments to reduce and avoid potential risks.
- Activity equipment is of high quality and in good working order.
- Plans and assessments are reviewed annually with changes/ modifications made throughout the year based on best practice.
- Daily program flexibility to ensure welfare of campers in regard to weather etc.

Facilities

- Facilities are regularly inspected and well maintained.

Staff

Qualified staff hold the following:

- Level 2 first aid (INC CPR)
- Cert IV outdoor education
- Cert III outdoor education
- Bronze Medallion
- Aquaguard
- Annual induction that includes:
 - Child protection
 - Fire training
 - Site specific work training
 - Risk management

Individual activity Risk assessments

-The following pages outline risk assessments for each activity at Oasis Camp



Activity	Possible Risk(s)	Action
Low Ropes Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling • Rope Burn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students closely supervised • Students work in groups • Two children to always act as “spotters” for each participant to prevent falls • Students to be offered detailed briefing • Activity to be run only in suitable weather conditions
Initiative Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to be closely supervised by adults • Students given detailed briefing • Activity to be run only in suitable weather conditions
Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A limited amount of students to be allowed in pool at the one time • Students will be closely supervised in and around the pool with a minimum of 2 adults in attendance • Gate entry locked when pool not in use • Appropriate signage around pool • Activity to be run only in suitable weather conditions
Archery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrow hit to body • Bow string bruise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to be given instruction on how to safely undertake archery activity • Students to wear forearm protection sleeve • Students will be closely supervised by adults at all times • Activity must only be conducted within the confines of the archery area.



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Flying Fox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling • Collision with person or ground • Collision with dismount tower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A qualified Oasis staff member will be supervising and ensuring the proper fitment of safety harnesses and equipment • Signal system in place for between staff at jump platform and ground staff. • Students to be given detailed safety instructions by staff. • Correct safety equipment including full body harness and helmet to be worn. • Activity to be run only in suitable weather conditions
Candle making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Wax burns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be given safety brief before commencing activity • Risks will be highlighted • Close supervision will be provided by qualified Oasis staff member • Protective aprons to be worn at all times
Crate Climb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling • Hit by Crates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Oasis staff will lead activity • Equipment check prior to activity start • Students will be briefed on safety and operating procedures • Correct safety equipment including body harness and helmet to be worn at all times • A clear safe area around activity will be maintained.
Bush Cooking/ Campfire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close supervision by an adult • Limited amount of students around fire • First aid kit and cold water accessible • Students briefed on dangers and procedures of activity



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Walk to Silvan Dam or Lilydale lake Environmental walk (onsite)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dehydration • Sunburn • Fatigue • Injury from fall • Traffic danger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunscreen applied before departure • Appropriate Clothing/Footwear checked before departure • Students to be kept hydrated • First aid officer will accompany on walk • First aid kits to be carried by staff • Mobile phones and 2 way radios carried by staff • Close supervision of students • Activity to be run only in suitable weather conditions
Reptile house	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bites from Reptiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non venomous reptiles only • Qualified Oasis staff member only to conduct session • Limited number of students in room • First aid measures in place in case of injury • Participants hands sanitised after each session
Rock Climb/Abseil wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling • Rope burns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Oasis staff only to run the activity. • Equipment check and inspection prior to activity commencement. • Students to be given brief on safety and operating procedures • Correct safety equipment including helmet, abseiling glove and full body harness to be worn. • Safety ropes to be used in conjunction with climb and abseil ropes • Safety Mats in place