



Risk Analysis and Management

Venue: Warrington Beach – Surf Group	Date/time: 3.30 once a week in summer terms
Personnel: Nate Parker	Class: 8-13 year olds

<p>Analysis Undesired events: Accident, injury, other forms of damage</p>	<p>Death through drowning / vehicle accident Student injured by aspects of the environment e.g. sharp rocks etc. Becoming lost Hypothermia/hyperthermia due to climatic factors Washed out to sea Stung or bitten Stranger danger Hit by or hitting an object in the surf</p>
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		People	Equipment	Environment
Causal factors		Poor group control Inadequate supervision Students with special needs / medical problems Running into other surfers	First Aid kit at surf club Inappropriate clothing Loose boards	Temperature extremes Surf extremes
Risk Management Strategies	Normal Operation	Ratio of 1: 4 Clear instructions given before every surf group session Setting boundaries Care of others with surfing runs Setting up roles for helpers Knowledge of medical /special needs problems No entering water unless permitted by teacher Set depth level ie belly buttons Set line up – surf club roof Listen to instructions from helping adults A First Aid Certificate person Roll call frequently	Take First Aid kit Wearing appropriate clothing – wetsuit, togs and after surf wear Keep boards tethered to arms Hard top boards kept to edge of group	Appropriate consultation over surf conditions – if in doubt stay out Sun safe rules apply Watch of changing surf conditions Stay away from wildlife
Risk Management Strategies	Emergency Situation	Means of communication for help – mobile phones Emergency vehicle Double arm waving from adult on beach means all leave water Raise one arm if in difficulty in water Emergency Procedures – defining roles of adults – all out of water children kept together by an adult Adult to remain with group – teacher to attend to situation		