



EHOSHC Excursion Risk Management Plan

Epping Heights OSHC

Out Of School Hours Care Inc.

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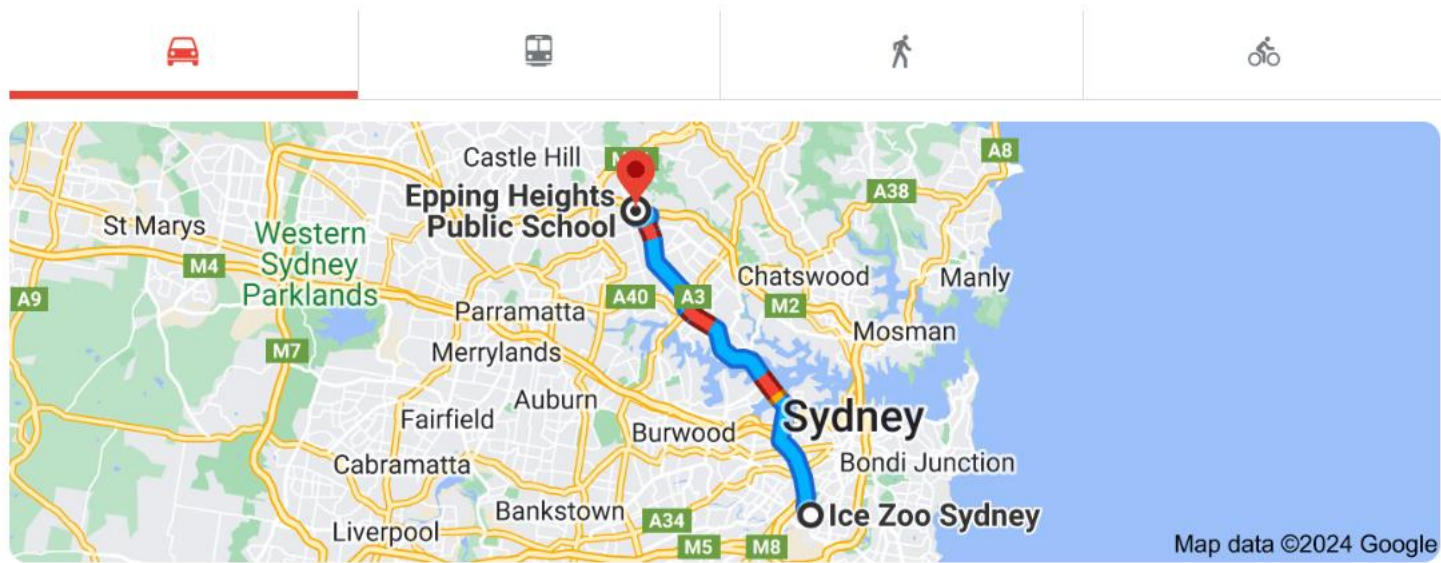
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Excursion details: Ice Skating and Pizza			
Date(s) of Excursion	22.01.25	Excursion destination/address:	Ice Zoo Alexandria
Departure and arrival times	Depart Centre: 9 am Arrival: 9:45 am Departure : 2:00 pm Arrive back at Centre: 2:50 pm		
Proposed activities	Ice skating	Water hazards? Yes/ No If yes, detail in risk assessment below.	
Method of transport, including map of proposed route	Bus		
Name of excursion co-ordinator	Adam Pearson		
Centre Contact Details	Landline: 0298690602	Mobile: 0459883456	
Number of children attending excursion	Intended: 45	Number of educators/parents/volunteers	5
Educator to child ratio, including	1:10		

whether this excursion warrants a higher ratio? Please provide details.

- Ice Zoo Sydney, 689 Gardeners Rd, Alexandria NSW 2015
- Epping Heights Public School, 128 Kent St, Epping NSW 2121



49 min (24.3 km) via Victoria Rd/A40



[Directions](#)

Procedures for:

- Leaving the centre
- Entering and exiting the bus

- A roll call is conducted prior to the children leaving the EHOSHC building. The responsible person is to ensure they know the number of children who are in our care.
- Children are encouraged to go to the bathroom before leaving, an educator remains at toilet block until all children have finished
- Children are lined up in the playground and walked in 2 lines. Educators positioned at front, middle and ends of group
- Two educators count the children onto the bus.
- A roll call is conducted before the bus departs, with another educator conducting a headcount of all children on the bus.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entering the venue - Leaving the venue - Entering and exiting the bus - Returning to the centre <p>Including accounting for children at all times.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As we alight from the bus a headcount is conducted. The bus is checked for any remaining children and items. - We then walk to our destination, with the educators working to ensure the children stay within the group at all times. An educator is stationed at the front, leading all the children to the destination, another at the back to ensure all children are safe and others spaced out throughout the middle of the group. - On arrival at our destination a headcount is conducted. - Educators are to ensure that they have knowledge of where the children are at all times. - Prior to exiting the venue another headcount is conducted. - We then walk to our bus, with the educators stationed at the front, middle and back of the group leading all the children to the destination, to ensure all children are safe. - Two educators count the children onto the bus. - A roll call & headcount is conducted before the bus departs. - When the bus stops to let us off a headcount is conducted as the children alight. The bus is checked for any remaining children and items. - We then walk to the Centre, where a roll call & headcount is conducted.
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Excursion checklist

☐☐☐First aid kit	☐☐☐Excursion Bag & Children’s medication
☐☐☐List of children attending the excursion	☐☐☐Walkie Talkies
☐☐☐Contact information for each child	☐☐☐Mobile phone / other means of communicating with the service & emergency services
☐☐☐Medical information for each child	☐☐☐Other items, please list

Hazard identified	Risk Rating (use matrix)	Elimination/control measures	Who	When
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Slips, trips, falls, collisions	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk children in 2 lines in close groups - Educators positioned at front, middle and ends of groups - Educators to encourage children to tie up shoes laces and assist if required 	All Children	Entering bus/leaving bus & During excursion
Extreme Weather conditions (including heat stress, sun burn, storms, high winds), Fire / floods, emergency crisis/situation	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek shade/shelter where appropriate - Give time for children to be calm, safe, and secure - Leave excursion if extreme weather conditions or any critical emergencies 	All Children & Educator	While at Excursion
Missing Child/absconding	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk children in 2 lines in close groups and educators positioned at front, middle and ends of groups - Constant head counts, and checking on children - Educators to communicate with one another and the children - Maintain staff to child ratio 1:10 	All Children	Leaving/entering the bus & At the Excursion/transitioning to other areas
Anaphylactic reaction/allergies	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First aid Kits/ EpiPen's on hand - Regularly update information of children with anaphylaxis/allergies/intolerances and cultural requirements. - Ensure each educator and volunteer is aware of the medical and dietary list/info of each child. - Staff are trained in First aid, anaphylaxis and allergy awareness. 	Children with Allergies	Throughout the day

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asthma and anaphylaxis medication has been taken on the excursion, and their plans are followed in the event of a reaction/asthma attack 		
Using the toilets/public toilets & hand washing/hygiene	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An Educator to check toilet areas for any hazards before children enter - If the gender of that educator is not able to check the toilets. Send 2x older more responsible children to check whilst the educator waits right outside of toilet area - Children to go in small groups of same gender - Regular head counts and roll calls - Educators to walk children in groups at a time and remain near toilet block area until children have finished - Children to always communicate with educators about going to and from the toilets. - Multiple toilets are located around the Island 	All Children	At the Excursion
Choking, illness, vomiting	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have sickness bags available on the bus - Ensure children do not eat or drink on the bus - Ensure children are seated down whilst eating or drinking - All staff trained in first aid 	All Children	On the Bus & While eating/drinking
Slips, trips, falls, collisions on and off ice	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ice is slippery and children may lack experience and ability to skate which could cause falls - Discuss safety rules with children prior to excursion and entering ice rink. - Remind them that ice is slippery - Educators positioned to ensure quick access to children in need. - All staff trained in first aid. 	All children	On excursion

<p>Injury from ice skate blades while skating and handling skates</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss safety rules with children prior to excursion and entering ice rink - Educators positioned to ensure quick access to children in need - All staff trained in first aid - Children from K-3 will be provided with penguins to assist on the ice 	<p>All children</p>	<p>On excursion</p>
<p>Covid- 19 Illness, infections, hospitalisation, death of child/educator/adult</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>Ensure Educators & Families are aware of our Covid-19 Policy & procedure</p> <p>Maintain communication between NSW Health department, Department of Education, ECED and any other relevant organisation in relation to Covid-19</p> <p>Ensure information of Covid-19 and any practices are updated as new information becomes available</p> <p>Ensure all such important information and factsheets are available & /or displayed for educators /parents /families and visitors to view</p> <p>Educators & families are updated with any new information / updates on Covid-19</p> <p>Ensure that when adults enter the service, they practice social distancing, cleaning of hands. That they enter and exit solely to drop off or collect their child</p> <p>Ensure that there are no children, educators or adults that enter the premises if they have been in contact with anyone that has had COVID-19 symptoms or are currently displaying any related symptoms</p> <p>If children or adults present during the day as unwell, they will be set aside from others. For a child: their</p>	<p>Coordinator</p> <p>Educators</p> <p>Families and children</p> <p>Provider Staff</p>	<p>Throughout the whole day</p>

		<p>parent will be contacted to collect them as soon as possible. For an adult: they will be asked to leave the centre to seek further medical advice.</p> <p>All adults/Visitors/volunteers are to adhere to all Covid-19 rules and practices as per prescribed from the NSW government</p> <p>Children will be given regular hand washing routines throughout the day, dependant on activity and what they are exposed to</p> <p>Antibacterial wipes, hand soap, paper towels and hand sanitiser will be available to all that enter/use the premises.</p> <p>Educators are strongly recommended to wear PPE including gloves & face masks where necessary</p> <p>Educators are to ensure supervision of children using hand sanitiser (as it is alcohol-based)</p> <p>A routine cleaning list is created in the centre and all educators are to complete the cleaning tasks and schedule.</p> <p>Educators are given opportunity to reflect and bring about new information in relation to our Covid-19 practices</p>		
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Plan prepared by: Zara Cunningham	Date: 28/11/2024
Communicated to: All Staff on the day & Families (via website, and printed in centre)	
Venue and safety information/risk assessment/COVID-19 safety reviewed and attached: Yes / No Comment if needed: attached below under risk matrix	
Reminder: Monitor the effectiveness of controls and change if necessary. Review the risk assessment if an incident or significant change occurs.	

Risk Matrix						
		Consequence				
		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Likelihood	Almost certain	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
	Possible	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High

	Fatigue	Vacation Care Children are monitored by Ice Marshalls and Vacation Care Workers for fatigue and exhaustion Vacation Care Skate Packages include a bottle of water Workers to advise participants to bring extra water Water and drinks available in Cafe at ICEZOO Rehydration breaks are taken	Low
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		Impact →				
		Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Significant	Severe
↑ Likelihood	Very Likely	Low Med	Medium	Med Hi	High	High
	Likely	Low	Low Med	Medium	Med Hi	High
	Possible	Low	Low Med	Medium	Med Hi	Med Hi
	Unlikely	Low	Low Med	Low Med	Medium	Med Hi
	Very Unlikely	Low	Low	Low Med	Medium	Medium

ACCESS	Parking	YES
	Wheelchair Access (Lift/Ramp)	YES
	Access able Toilets and Disabled Toilets	YES
	Hearing Loop	YES

Evacuation	Emergency Procedures	YES
	Evacuation Meeting Point	YES
	Evacuation Warden	YES

OTHER	Socks required for HIRE SKATES	
	Gloves Recommended	
	Helmet Optional	
	Lockers available for hire (security)	

Prepared by: Brooke Crawford

Position: Venue Manager

Date: 7th May 2016