

Health and Safety Fantail Nature School

- Our Enrolment forms state the risk and benefits for children, so parents are able to sign they understand these risks, should any head accident occur we will call them.
- We will clearly communicate to individuals and groups how to keep themselves safe on our different areas of the sites
- People will be directed to walk only around the campfire
- We will ensure a bucket of water is at the campfire
- People must have long hair back, no skirts or loose clothing and closed toe shoes when at the campfire or using tools
- People must wear appropriate clothing for the temperature and weather conditions
- Groups and individuals will be demonstrated and shown how to safely use tools and equipment including when to use a glove on their hand which holds wood or not
- If a group or individual is using or moving in a space which could become an incident, we will communicate clearly as to how to change what they are doing
- We clearly communicate to people about how to take care of themselves in our natural environments including identifying toxic and dangerous plants, and how to walk on paths when walking in Forest sites
- If a child or person is unwell, we insist that they stay home for 24- 48 hours depending on the illness
- If a staff member is unwell, we will cover for them in the group so they can become well to run Nature School and run our groups
- We will ensure that work surfaces are cleaned, and people wash their hands, we believe that immunity and a robust healthy body system is based on right living, eating and lifestyle
- We will observe our sites we use before each session for any hazards to enable us to ensure the safety of the groups and individuals attending by mitigating or removing these hazards
- We will communicate with children, youth and adults about our group culture of social wellbeing and safety for all who participate.

- When clients sign up to Enrolmy.com they will be taken to a page where they will sign that they acknowledge they have read our health and safety policy and understand that there are some risks involved.
- This must be signed before they or their child and teenager can participate
- If a person has a head injury or knock/ incident, we will call the next family member and check for concussion.
- In case of emergency, we will call 111 or send the injured person to Accident and Emergency Services
- If a child/youth/ adult causes intentional harm to another person within the group, they will be dealt with to remove any tools or items which could be harmful; or the rest of the group will remove themselves
- If there are 45 knot winds or stronger, we will reconsider the session and either work indoors/postpone the session or avoid areas where branches and trees may be more unpredictable in terms of what may fall from the canopy above
- We will ensure we are aware of the Met service weather conditions and work with or around weather accordingly
- When using the sheath knife; we will ensure that children and youth are moving the knife away from themselves and that they are wearing a glove on the appropriate hand; supervision will always be given by leaders
- When using a billhook supervision and communication between the two people using it is paramount to being safe, showing how to use it will be repeated for groups and individuals to use with competence

