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| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> The Hazard – Playground Accidents | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Serious injuries from accidents in the College grounds can occur from inadequate supervision, inappropriate games, lack of maintenance of ground equipment, overcrowded play areas and contamination from dangerous items such as broken glass and syringes. Each hazard has the capacity to pose a risk to the safety of students.</p> |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> St Patrick's College's Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>St Patrick's College is committed to providing a safe environment for all our students.</p> <p>It is our policy that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> • Grounds are regularly inspected for potential safety hazards and suitably maintained; • Grounds are supervised by staff immediately before and after College and during recess and lunch; • First aid facilities are readily available at all times; and • Student injuries and any near misses are recorded. |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspections & Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>The College has implemented the following preventative measures to minimise the risk of accidents and injuries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> • Risks associated with accidents are regularly assessed; • Regular inspections are undertaken; <input type="checkbox"/> • Any dangerous items such as broken glass or syringes are promptly removed; and • Playground furniture and equipment is properly maintained. |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Rules | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>The College regularly informs students of appropriate playground behaviour to minimise the risk of playground accidents and injuries.</p> |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Supervision | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Playground activities before and after College, during recess and lunch are supervised by teaching staff to minimise the risks of playground accidents and injuries.</p> |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>In the event an accident occurs and a student is injured, supervising staff should follow the procedures as set out in our First Aid Policy.</p> |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>All workers are responsible to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> • Be diligent and attentive when on duty; • Enforce rules consistently, fairly and equitably; and • Respond appropriately to any incidents, accidents or injuries. |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>This policy is implemented through a combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> • Risk assessments; • Playground inspections; • Staff and student training; • Effective playground supervision; • Effective communication and incident notification procedures; • The availability of first aid facilities; • Effective record keeping procedures; and • Initiation of corrective actions where necessary. |