Emergency Evacuation & Lockdown Procedures

Preschool





White Cap	Chief Emergency Warden Belinda Afonso 	Deputy Chief Warden Responsible person
Yellow Cap	Area Warden • Christine Costi • Olesya Khegay	Deputy Warden • Thao Cartwright (M – W) • Halina Huang • Mabel Zuo (W – F)
Green Cap	First Aid Officer Leonie Blackney 	Deputy First Aid Officer Dayna Peek

In the case of **LOCKDOWN**, the person discovering the emergency to communicate this by pressing the doorbell located in the Yanada room that plays the West Minister Abbey chime. Staff members are to communicate 'West Minister Abby Door bell has rung' and immediately relocate inside classrooms and lock all the doors or windows.

- 1. First person identifying the emergency to sound the evacuation alarm using 3 short blows of the whistle or air horn to identify evacuation route.
- 2. Chief Emergency Warden to collect the preschool mobile phone, children's & staff sign in sheets and exit the building
- 3. Chief Emergency Warden to CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY to report the emergency
- 4. Chief Emergency Warden to notify Peakhurst Main Office (8525 8222)
- 5. Staff to leave all materials and resources in room, to prioritise minimising risk and ensuring safety.
- 6. Staff to keep children and visitor's calm
- 7. Staff to facilitate the evacuation of children and any visitors/volunteers to the relevant Assembly point:
 - Stage 1 Assembly Point is upper playground under shade sail near neighbour's fence.
 - Stage 2 Assembly Point is the vacant block next to Learning Links on the corner of Pindari Road.
 - Stage 3 Assembly Point is Gannon's Park Pindari Road. (Walk left and head north down Pindari Road, cross 2 streets, enter park & walk across to toilets and shelter).

Walk don't run!

8. Area Wardens to check all preschool indoor spaces and playground including toilets and all rooms are evacuated,, closing doors behind them when exiting

- 9. Area Warden to conduct head count of the children, staff, and visitors. Mark Roll.
- 10. Chief Emergency Warden to meet Area Wardens to update on the status of the evacuation of persons from both buildings
- 11. Chief Emergency Warden to meet with emergency services on their arrival.

'DO NOT RE-ENTER BUILDING UNTIL EMERGENCY SERVICES GIVE THE ALL CLEAR'

Stage 1 - Assembly Point 1





Stage 3 - Assembly Point 3





This document will be reviewed to incorporate current information, legislation and feedback as required.

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