

## Industry Forum Discussions

Parents driving students to school sport	Our school relies on parents, often car pooling, to transport students to rep sports events. Before any parent drives other students in their car we've required written permission from students' parents, a copy of the driver's license and proofs of their vehicle's CTP and comprehensive insurance. We've been told that parental permission is all that's needed. Does anyone have any information or advice about this?	4
Safety care for a gravely ill student	I am wondering if you have seen any risk assessments from other schools for students who have terminal or grave illnesses? We are expecting to enrol a young student who has had a series of organ transplants and if bumped or knocked could suffer complications. The student also has extremely low immunity. I'm starting a risk assessment and am going to contact doctors for their signatures before the student attends, but thought I'd ask the question.	1
Concussion management	Does ESN have any policy, procedure or training information to increase awareness and improve the prevention and management of concussion - caused not only by impact during PDHPE activities and excursions but also by other activities and bodily impacts?	1
Open fires and firepits	Has anyone been asked or have any specific safety information about enclosed fire pits at school for a winter sleep out activity? Other than conducting a risk assessment, does anyone have any other feedback or thoughts?	3
Safety of jumping castles at school events	One of our schools has been offered the use of a privately owned jumping castle in exchange for a \$100 petrol voucher. The owner will deliver the castle and leave it in the hands of the school for the day. Our insurer says our PL insurance is adequate for this. Do we need a written hire agreement? If so, does ESN have a template? Does the equipment need checking and set up by a competent person? What other considerations are there?	3
Food tech/hospitality safety	Do we have a checklist or guide for schools on safety requirements for the delivery of Hospitality/Food Tech within schools?	2
School minibus safety	We're looking at minibus safety. If any reliable guidelines already exist, they would be helpful to us.	1
Does anyone have an SOP for drones in ICT curriculum?	We are looking at using drones as part of ICT curriculum. Has there been any WHS discussion about this in other schools?	8
Risk Assessment - Calming Spaces	Hello ESN Members I am about to embark on a tour of a number of our schools in Canberra to conduct a RA of the Calming Spaces that are now required in our schools as part of the recommendations from the "Boy in the Cage" incident in an ACT Government School. Have any of the members conducted or partial undertaken a RA of calming spaces/reading corners that they could share?	1
Hot water in senior student lounge/cafe area	Do you have any information on the use of boiling water, and/or access to boiling water for students in a secondary school? We have a cafe style lounge for senior students (although younger secondary school students can access the space). We can't reduce the water temperature below 68 degrees, and I can't find any school-relevant info about temperature regulations.	3
Epipens in first aid kits	Our school was told by a CPR Course instructor that all NSW government schools keep a spare Epipen, provided by the Department, in their sick bays. He advised our school to do the same. My questions are:  1. Is this a requirement for our school to keep spare Epipens and administer these on instruction from the triple 000 operator? 2. If 'yes', what is the exposure and liability for a member of staff who administers an Epipen if the student then has an adverse reaction to the adrenalin?	3
Over-age school rugby players	One of the K-10 schools in our area is proposing to allow several Year 10 students, all 16 this year, to play down an age group in the 15's inter-school rugby competition. Would it cover players' safety and the school's liability risk to write to all the comp players' parents, informing them and giving them the choice of whether their children play against the team fielding older boys?	1