

PAPAKAIO SCHOOL



Safety RAMS FOR Aquatics Program

Description of Activities

Children will be travelling by private vehicle to the Irrigation Boating Area near Pukeuri where they will be receiving instruction on Kayaking and Sailing.

Risks	Mitigation
Car Accident	Follow the Standard Operating Procedure Children have clear expectations for behavior
Injuries/cuts/bruises	Area kept safe and free of hazards First Aid kit on hand
Drowning	Children are to wear fitting life jackets Adult to check the life jacket Children to have practiced using life jackets in the water Adult supervision attentive and at a 1 to 4 in the water ratio - at least 2 adults will be competent swimmers Rescue boat deployed
Sunburn	Sunhats to be worn Sunscreen to be applied before entering water
Exposure	Wetsuits worn if the weather is too cold or the event to be postponed
Head Trauma from swinging boom/boat collision	Children instructed on keeping low and safe Sail reefed if the wind is above skill level Weather forecast checked before event from http://www.metvuw.com/index.php Weather eye kept for fronts and gusts
Severe injury from rescue boat propeller	The rescue boat is operated by an adult Motor is shut off when coming into a rescue situation Oars are available and used in closer situations Children are not to swim in the open water or around the launching area Children are instructed on how to approach the rescue boat

Cellphones are to be available, a first aid kit and any allergy/asthma medication. Travelling by private vehicle Standard Operating Procedure is to be followed.