

Risk-Benefit Assessment: Campfire Cooking

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Activity with Significant Hazard, Events and Consequences Identified	Benefits	Risk Level S x L = RR	L M H	List Groups of People Who Are Especially at Risk from the Hazards	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating S x L = RR	L M H
Campfire cooking – burns and scalds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoyment, excitement, social times and collaboration for the purpose of food and drink preparation. • Simple food preparation, meals and foods taking hygiene into account. • Learning risk management, responsibility for personal safety and that of others. • Using fire as a tool for cooking and developing a respect for what it can do within the realms of remaining safe. • Develops self-confidence and risk awareness. • Observing properties of materials – changes in state, reversible and irreversible changes. 	5 x 5 = 25	H	Children Staff Visitors to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to <i>Health and Safety Code of Practice - Campfire Cooking</i>. • Long hair tied back and no loose clothing. • Respect position (kneeling on one knee) at all times close to the fire so that your body can move quickly away. • Limit the number of children cooking around the fire at one time. • Hand washing before any food preparation. • Have designated food preparation area. • Warn children that things will be hot, particularly with marshmallows – instruct not to put directly in mouth. • If sticks to cook bread or marshmallows catch fire, warn children of danger of waving them about to put out flame and the need to blow instead. • Staff with appropriate first aid training always present and 	3 x 1 = 3	L



Successful Learners ~ Confident Individuals ~ Responsible Citizens



					well-stocked first aid kit available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure fire bowls and cooking grills, kettles, pots, and pans are stable before fires are lit and preferably on a base. 	
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SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK RATING (S x L)	
1 = No injury or illness	1 = Very remote	14+	High
2 = First Aid injuries or illness	2 = Improbable		
3 = Minor injury or illness – up to 3 days away	3 = Possible	5 – 13	Medium
4 = 3+ days injury or illness	4 = Probable		
5 = Major injury or illness	5 = Likely	1 – 4	Low
6 = Fatal or disabling injury or illness	6 = Certainty		

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