

# Guliyali Preschool Procedure Emergency and Evacuation



Current	13/03/2017
Next Review	13/03/2018
Regulation(s)	R.97-98
National	2.3.2 Every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children from harm and any
Quality	hazard likely to cause injury
Standard(s)	2.3.3 Plans to effectively manage incidents and emergencies are developed in
	consultation with relevant authorities, practiced and implemented
Relevant DoE	Emergency Management Procedures
Policy and link	
	Reporting School accidents Policy PD/2002/0064/V04
	Implementation Document: Reporting School Accidents support document
DoE Preschool	Wellbeing, page 42
Handbook	
January 2016	

Emergency and evacuation situations in a preschool can arise in a number of circumstances and for a variety of reasons. In the event of an emergency or evacuation situation, the safety and wellbeing of all staff, children, families and visitors to the centre are paramount and as such, Guliyali Preschool is committed to identifying risks and hazards of emergency and evacuation situations, and planning for their reduction or minimisation, and ongoing review of planned actions around handling these situations.

# > AT GULIYALI PRESCHOOL WE:

Conduct ongoing risk assessments and reviews of all potential emergency and evacuation situations, including medical emergency.

Risks assessments include but are not limited to a range of emergency situations, including fire or explosion, dangerous chemical release, medical emergency, natural disaster, bomb threats, violence or robbery.

Develop specific procedures around each potential emergency situation and ensure all staff are fully aware of these procedures through the provision of professional development.

Ensure regular drills/rehearsal and evaluation of emergency and evacuation procedures – at least once each term for each group of children.

# **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION:**

Woy Woy Public School has an Emergency Management Plan to follow in case of fire, flood, bomb threat or any other emergency situation that requires evacuation of buildings on the site. This plan includes procedures for the Guliyali Preschool.

All preschool staff, including relief staff, have been made aware of the emergency evacuation procedures. Copies of the procedures, detailing the steps to take in the event of an emergency, are prominently displayed in the window at the main entry to the preschool and at each main preschool exit. Each external exit also prominently displays a map indicating the route to the emergency meeting point and an emergency evacuation floor plan.

In the event of an emergency, the following procedure is to be followed:

- 1. Evacuation signal (1 x 10 second blast repeated) is sounded.
- 2. Stay calm and comfort any children experiencing distress.

- 3. Listen to and follow all instructions issued by Authorised Supervisor.
- 4. All students to line up immediately in two lines at the main (white) exit door. Personal belongings are not to be collected.
- 5. SLSO to collect Emergency Evacuation Bag from the exit shelf and to close all external doors at the front of the preschool (main and lunch room sliding door).
- 6. SLSO to lead children out of preschool building to exit gate.
- 7. Teacher to check students' bathroom and close external entry door to the toilet.
- 8. Teacher to check hollow, kitchen, storerooms (including staff toilet), office and close all doors in doing so. Teacher to check for heat (in the case of fire) by placing their hand on the back of the door before opening it.
- 9. Teacher to notify Authorised Supervisor if experiencing difficulty with the evacuation (e.g. assistance needed with sleeping children or injured or trapped person.)
- 10. Teacher is the final person to leave the Preschool.
- 11. Teacher to exit preschool at side entry door and check adjoining El classroom.
- 12. Teacher to proceed to preschool entry gate (via external pathway) to collect preschool students at the front preschool entry gate.
- 13. The teacher is to lead the children to the designated evacuation/ assembly point on the school oval via the designated route (across the oval) and the SLSO will follow at the rear of the group to ensure all children remain in the line.
  - NB. A map of the preschool's evacuation route is displayed on all external doors.
- 14. Once at the assembly point, the teacher is to call the roll. If any students are unaccounted for, the teacher is to immediately notify Authorised Supervisor. At this point in time the teacher can focus on reassuring all students.
- 15. SLSO and teacher assist with any injuries until Emergency Services arrive.
- 16. All persons are to remain at the Assembly Point until the emergency is declared over by the Authorised Supervisor or Emergency Personnel.
- 17. Students return to the Preschool only when advised it is safe to do so.

Regulation 97 (3) states that all staff and children in the preschool need to practice emergency evacuation procedures once a term. Details of each practice, including an evaluation of the procedures followed, are recorded in the Department's In Case of Emergency (ICE) system and kept for two years afterwards. The principal of Woy Woy Public School is responsible for recording details of each practice in the Department's *In Case of Emergency* (ICE) system.

Educators and staff have ready access to an operating telephone. Emergency telephone numbers are displayed near the preschool landline telephone.

Educators and staff have ready access to emergency equipment such as fire extinguishers and fire blankets, and staff are adequately trained in their use. Emergency equipment is tested as recommended by recognised authorities.

Up to date portable emergency contact lists are used in the event of an emergency and are kept in an accessible location. Evacuation procedures include the carrying of this list by the class teacher during the evacuation of the preschool.

# > SCHEDULED AND SPONTANEOUS DRILLS/REHEARSALS OF RESPONSES TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS:

At Guliyali Preschool, we aim to add to each child's sense of security, predictability and safety by conducting regular emergency rehearsals. Educators and staff members remain alert to the immediate needs of all children throughout the scheduled and spontaneous evacuation drills.

Educators provide children with learning opportunities about emergency evacuation procedures.

Evaluation/feedback forms are completed after each scheduled and spontaneous rehearsal to assist in refining the risk management procedures around the safe evacuation of staff and children.
> DOCUMENTATION AND RECORD KEEPING:
All scheduled, spontaneous and actual evacuations conducted at Guliyali Preschool are documented and reviewed.
All staff are provided with feedback forms after each evacuation.
All emergency contact lists are updated as required.
A copy of the Woy Woy Public School Emergency Management Plan, detailing the emergency authorities consulted in its development, is attached to this procedure.

# **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS DISPLAYED NEXT TO THE PRESCHOOL LANDLINE PHONE:**

	WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL			
		X: 4344 3927		
	l: woywoy-p.school@de			
100	Melinda Berg	Office		
	Ona Buckley	Principal		
102	Dan Betts	AP Office		
103	All	Staffroom		
104	Joanne <u>Nouwens</u>	Counsellor		
105	Bianca S/	Library		
106	Chloe N/Corrie B	1C		
107	Rob <u>Steller</u>	2S		
108	Leanne Wiliame	EI		
109	Jessica Lavers	Preschool		
110	Tess <u>Kleppen</u>	2K		
111	Kath Taylor	3/4T		
112	Anne Wilson	Canteen		
113	Matt Wolski	KW		
114	Pete Smith	3-6SR		
115	Kathy Fletcher	Office		
116	Paul Betts	3/4B		
117	Janine Szostak	5/6S		
118	Andrew Brady	5/6A		
119	Jill Hunt	5/6H		
120	Wayne Price	K-6W		
121	Michelle P/Maree C	K-6PC		
122	Kate L/Chris P	KLP		
123	Linda Goldsmith	Office		
124	Louise Rayner	3/4R		
125	Melissa R/Emma M	KRM		
126	Michelle Williams	K/1M		
131	Renee Rodgers	3/4C		
132	Pete Graham	4-6G		
133	CA Room	CAR		
134	Brendan Campbell	K-6C		
135	Assistant Principals	APs Office		
136	Computer Room			
137	Michelle Young	1/2Y		
138	Lisa Mills	1M		
139	Reading Recovery			
140	LAST			
Philip	oga: 0477 317 862	SACC		

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Emergency	000
Poisons Information	13 11 26
Centre	
Gosford District Hospital	(02) 4320 2111
Woy Woy Police Station	
49 Blackwall Road (02) 4379 7399	
WOY WOY NSW 2256	





# Emergency Management Plan

Work Health and Safety Directorate

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN For

**Woy Woy Public School** 

**Effective: 2.02.17** 

Date of last review: May 2017

Review date: May 2017

The **purpose** of the emergency management plan is to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all staff, students and others at the workplace in the event of an emergency. In terms of the **scope** of the plan, the plan should address emergencies that can take place during activities away from the workplace (e.g. excursions or sporting events). Note that each excursion and sporting event requires a separate risk management process.

# **Document location**

There are 3 copies of this Emergency Management Plan.

Other copies are held by: the Principal, Chair WS Committee and School Administrative Manager.

# 1.1 OVERVIEW OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN:

# Description of the workplace (e.g. location, if a split or single site, no of students and staff)

The workplace is a school setting comprising 465 students (Years Pre-school – Year 6) and 48 staff. The buildings are constructed of brick in eleven blocks of which none have 2 storeys. The layout of the school is found in the school map.

The primary evacuation point for any evacuation required as part of an emergency response is the school oval. The site area is 3 hectares and allows emergency vehicle access via the Park road entrance.

# Relationship with other plans (e.g. core rules, Chemical Safety in Schools, Local Government emergency plans)

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# **Emergency control organisation** (responsible for evacuation and emergency response)

# **Chief Warden**

Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Ona Buckley	Principal	02 4341 3555
Deputy Chief Wardens		

Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Rob Steller	AP Chair WHS C'tee	02 4341 3555
Dan Betts	AP off class	02 4341 3555

# **Floor Wardens**

Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Rob Steller	Block B	02 4341 3555
Kath Taylor	Block C	02 4341 3555
Mrs Lavers	Preschool and E.I.	02 4341 3555
Wayne Price/Lea Wiliame	Support Classes	02 4341 3555
Lou Rayner/Janine Szostak	MDR	02 4341 3555
Office	Melinda Berg	02 4341 3555

#### **First Aid Officer**

Name	Position	Contact phone numbers
Melinda Berg	SAO	02 4341 3555

# **Communications Officer**

Name	Position	Contact phone numbers		
Ona Buckley	Principal	02 4341 3555		

# Process for notifying, alerting and reporting emergencies

# Notifying emergencies e.g. process for notifying Chief Warden

The school has a telephone system which is connected to all offices. The telephone numbers are listed in the school phone number register.

# Alerting the workplace to emergencies e.g. preparing for evacuation, lockdown, bomb threat

10 second blast on school bell for evacuation.

Continuous blast for lockdown.

3 short blasts repeated.

# **Reporting emergencies**

- Contact emergency services on 000
- Contact Safety and Security for any school related criminal activity on 1300 363 778
- Report the emergency to the relevant senior officer within the Department e.g. Director Public Schools NSW,
   College/Campus Manager, State Office Director or Office of Communities Director
- Follow the Department's Incident Reporting Policy and Procedures for other necessary internal reporting (e.g. to Work Health and Safety Directorate for a WorkCover serious incident). To report an incident or injury please contact the Hotline on 1800 811 523.

# Identified evacuation assembly areas and evacuation routes

#### Assembly area one

The school oval is the primary assembly area for evacuations.

# Assembly area two

The school quadrangle is the secondary assembly point.

(Refer to site plan, Part 2)

# **Assembly Area three**

The waterfront.

Location of offsite assembly area, e.g. emergency coordination centre and recovery premises (for major emergencies where it is necessary to evacuate school and normal assembly areas are not appropriate)

Lions Park

(Refer to site plan, Part 2)

#### Strategy for communicating the plan (e.g. training, newsletters, posters)

The Emergency Management Plan is communicated to staff through the Professional Learning program and to students through School Assemblies and in class groups. The evacuation maps are located at each doorway throughout the school.

# Essential services on premises (e.g. location of hydrants, water main, etc)

Hydrant locations are shown on the school map.

Include a description of **isolation points** for utility supplied below. Also identify those isolation points on the attached site

pian.	
Location of water main	Water main is located in front garden on Blackwall Rd, near Preschool.
Also show on attached site plan	
Location of gas main Also show on attached site plan	Nil.
Location of electricity main Also show on attached site plan	Located in front office near male toilet.
Solar power main (where applicable)	Nil.

# Types of installed communication systems

Phones in each classroom.

School bell (alarm).

# > 1.2 PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY

Hazard	Risk associated with hazard	Key risk elimination or cont measures	trol	How often	Key staff responsible for implementation
Fire	2	Fire Extinguisher inspection	on	Semester	Contractor
Fire	2	Cleaning of combustible ru	ubbish	Weekly	GA, Cleaner
Bomb	1	Student /staff reporting of school	threats to	As needed	Р
Cash	2	Cash handling		Yearly	SAM
Minor injuries	4	First Aid kits		Each Term	SAM
Trips	3	Inspection and repair		Each term	OHS C'tee
Slips/Falls	3	Inspect and clean		Weekly	Cleaners
Intruders	3	Student reporting of threat	ts to school	As needed	P, AP, CRTs
Stray dogs	3	Inform Council ordinance officer		As needed	GA
Violence	3	Pass system for visitors. Teacher and student awareness. Practice lockdown		Daily Semester Annual	AP
Pedestrian and/or vehicle accidents	2	Traffic controls Liaison with local council Issue rules to parents regarding safe drop off of students		Annual	Principal, AP
Chemical accident	2	Ensure chemical safety guidelines are followed Remove hazardous chemicals		Annual Once	Principal + GA
Electrical Hazards	2	Testing & tagging. Reporting faults. Encourage general safety precautions.		Semester	Contractor All staff
Gas Leak	2	Maintain facilities.		Annual	Principal, AP, GA
		management plan			
Type of trainin	g	Hov	w often		
Principal Safety	•	On	appointment		

Training against emergency management plan	
Type of training	How often
Principal Safety Training	On appointment
Principal Committee training	On appointment

Committee training	On appointment to committee
Emergency Management training	Semester
Training schedule attached – Part 2	

Frequency of emergency response drills	
Type of emergency response drill	How often (see Part 2 – Schedule of completed emergency response drills)
Evacuation Drill	Once per semester
Lockdown	Twice per year
Evacuation in Pre-school	Twice per Term
Emergency Training	Semester
Training schedule attached – Part 2	

Testing of equipment	
Type of equipment	Frequency of testing
Fire Extinguisher inspection	Semester
Electrical equipment	Semester
Testing & tagging. Reporting faults.	
Encourage general safety precautions.	

First aid requirements		
Requirement	Action completed	
First aid kit and duty bags	Checked each Term and complete	
First aid training	2 SASS trained	
Emergency Care training	All staff trained	
CPR Training	All staff trained	

Communications during an emergency		
Stages (e.g. initial alert, evacuation, return to workplace)	List form of communication (e.g. PA system, agreed alarm signal)	Responsibility for commencing and managing communications
Communication to emergency services (as required by Emergency Flipchart)	Phone by Principal or delegate	Communication to emergency services (as required by Emergency Flipchart)
Communication to DET Safety & Security	Phone by Principal or delegate	Communication to DET Safety & Security
Communication to DET DO	Phone by Principal or delegate	Communication to DET DO
initial alert	phone the principal	first witness
evacuation	agreed school bell signal	principal
return to workplace	agreed signal	principal

# > 1.3 RESPONSE:

#### The process for making decisions

The decision to respond to an emergency situation is <u>made by the Principal</u> or Relieving Principal (in the absence of the Principal). The decision is then communicated to the school in the manner outlined for specific emergencies.

Any staff member can notify emergency, normally to the Principal (or AP) or to the main School Office. The Chief Warden will determine the school response. Some emergencies will require a response from individual members of staff (e.g. personal threat). In these situations the emergency must be reported as soon as possible after its occurrence.

Emergency is witnessed.

Contact the principal.

Principal sounds alarm.

# Immediate response actions (actions will often take place at the same time)

- Safety of all persons on site
- · Reporting to appropriate services
- Security of equipment and buildings
- Records

Debrief and counselling as needed

A general evacuation will be communicated by the continuous ringing of the school bell. Lockdowns are communicated by three consecutive bells (rung four times). Lockouts are used as there is a security fence.

Classes are collected by teachers and taken to appropriate assembly area.

Leaders are to check buildings, storerooms and toilets in each block.

Designated staff to check hall, toilets, CAR, canteen and grounds.

# Vehicle control during emergency (e.g. keeping lane clear for emergency services, directing traffic to keep lane clear for emergency services)

**Who:** The GA/ Principal, SAO is designated to maintain a clear lane for emergency vehicles and to restrict access for any other person (including parents) during an emergency.

**How:** The GA, if present, wearing a reflective vest, will maintain a presence at the front gate (or emergency access point). In the absence of the GA, the Principal will designate the role to another staff member.

When: Upon the declaration of an emergency the Principal will immediately implement vehicle control measures.

Evacuation	procedures (summary) – Full procedures included in Part 2
×	STAGES
$\boxtimes$	Decision to evacuate
	Emergency situation reported/perceived
	Declaration of an emergency by Principal or AP
	Decision made to evacuate by Principal or AP
	Warning staff and students
	Emergency signal – evacuation sounded (continuous bell)
$\boxtimes$	Withdrawal (evacuation)
	Staff respond to signal
	Report for designated duty and/or
	Escort class to primary evacuation area
	Shelter and assembly area

	Primary evacuation area at the school oval
	Rolls marked by staff
	Staff roll marked as designated (by Principal)
	Visitors by SAM
	Block wardens check buildings and report to evacuation area
	Shelter is not available.
×	Return to the workplace
	End of emergency declared
	Staff and students return to class/ duty
	Location of decimanted emparatory system
	Location of designated emergency exits
	Shown in Evacuation Plan
$\boxtimes$	Location of fire hoses
	Shown in School Map
$\boxtimes$	Location of fire extinguishers
	Shown in School Map
$\boxtimes$	Location of fire blankets
	Shown in School Map
$\boxtimes$	Location of first aid kits
	Shown in School Map

Note: Plans showing the identified evacuation assembly areas and evacuation routes <u>must be posted in the workplace</u>. Evacuation maps should clearly mark all exit routes and assembly areas relevant to each building and the location of all fire fighting equipment. Maps are to be displayed prominently throughout the workplace.

# Response procedures for specific emergencies

Response procedures are provided in Part 2 for the following emergencies:

# ➤ 1.4 RECOVERY:

#### Strategy and description (documents included in Part 2)

Contact DET regional response team. Return to normal operation as soon as possible. Trauma counselling to be arranged if required.

Trauma counselling and description	Who
School, college or campus counsellors should be used in the first instance when providing support to students	School counsellor
EAP providers are contracted to provide counselling for staff immediately following an emergency or other incident	EAPS

Return workplace to normal	Action
Classes to resume as soon as emergency is declared over	Return to class/duty
Counselling	Organised through DET/ EAPS for those affected

#### Media

All enquiries from the media should be referred immediately to the Department's Media Unit on 9561 8501. The Media Unit will assist in managing enquiries from the media for the necessary period.

Principal to appoint a media liaison person (the Principal) to be responsible to:

contact DET Media Liaison Unit and report emergency and media involvement

thank the media for their interest, obtain a return phone number and inform them that they will be contacted as soon as possible.

# **PART 2: EVACUATION PROCEDURES AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS:**

Checklist for documents to be included in Part 2

Documents attached: (Workplaces are to attach documents that relate to their Emergency Management Plan)

	Evacuation procedures (see below)
×	First aid plan (cannot save PDF in word)
$\boxtimes$	Site plan (Note: each workplace will need to provide its own site plan: please contact Asset management if you require a copy.
	Floor plans
	Communication strategy (where there is additional information to section 1.2 above)
×	Specialist information – e.g. location of hydrants
	After hours contacts
	Other relevant information

updated: 15/2/17

#### **EVACUATION PROCEDURES 2017**

N.B. A copy of this document <u>must</u> be visible in every room.

Keep calm - Panic Spreads! Walk fast - don't run!

DO NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO TAKE BAGS OR BELONGINGS WITH THEM

# A. ROLLS

- 1. Mark rolls on Sentral before 9am
- 2. Class lists are located next to classroom doors/full class lists in Library, computer room and office
- **3.** In the case of an emergency evacuation, the School Administrative Manager will take a supply of class lists and markers to the teachers in the Evacuation Area.

# **B. EMERGENCY EVACUATION ALARM**

- 1. The alarm signal is one (1) continuous 10 second blast repeated
- N.B. If there is an electrical failure, the megaphone/siren will sound
  - 2. The bell is to be sounded by the principal/delegate when notified of the emergency
  - 3. The bell will be operated by the principal/delegate who will sound it from the front office

# C. THE EVACUATION AREA

The Evacuation Area is the oval.

# D. EVACUATION PROCEDURES - CLASSROOM

1) The teacher in the room where the emergency occurs immediately lines his/her class up with the teacher next door who must evacuate both classes without delay. 2) The teacher then notifies the principal/delegate and front office staff. After signalling and notifying, the teacher proceeds immediately to the Evacuation Area and resumes responsibility for his/her own class. 3) Each class teacher must: Take the roll and remove students and parent helpers from the building, through the most immediate or safest exit, in a quick and orderly manner. Assemble the class in the Evacuation Area i.e. on the oval. Mark the roll and reports to the relevant Assistant Principal. **E. EVACUATION PROCEDURES - PLAYGROUND** 1) The teacher who first becomes aware of the emergency notifies the principal/delegate. 2) The bell is sounded: 1 (one) continuous 10 second blast repeated by the principal/delegate from the front office 3) All staff and students proceed immediately to the evacuation area i.e. on the oval. 4) Class teachers assemble their class in two lines. 5) The School Administration Officer/Manager takes pencils to the teachers.

#### F. SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. School Administration Manager
- Phones Fire Brigade (for gas leak or fire) or Police (for bomb or other threat)

6) Class teachers mark their roll and report to the relevant Assistant Principal.

- Collects necessities (mobile phone)
- Removes canteen workers to Evacuation Area.
- Awaits fire brigade/police at front gate.
- Moves to Evacuation Area and reports to Principal.

#### 2. School Administration Officer

Help full-time School Assistant/First Aid Officer

#### 3. School Administration Officer/First Aid Officer

- Takes evacuation checklists/boards, sign-on books for parent helpers, scripture teachers, PAL's, & visitor's, pencils, First Aid Kits, blanket and any students in Sick Bay to Evacuation Area.
- Hands over students, pencils to class teachers in the Evacuation Area.
- Sets up First Aid Station.
- Marks visitors' book/roll.
- Reports to Principal and advises of any missing parents.

# 4. Integration Aides

- Help Class teachers evacuate students
- Report to Principal
- Return to class group and help keep students calm

#### 5. Teacher Librarian/Computer Room

- Remove students in your care to the Evacuation Area
- Assure students reach their own class teacher and report their presence

# 6. Counsellor and Support Staff.

- Remove students in your care to the Evacuation Area
- Assure students reach their own class teacher and report their presence
- Meet with the Principal and provide any assistance required.
   e.g. keep members of the public out of the playground (or within the evacuation area).

#### 7. Parent-helpers/Visitors

Accompany classroom teacher and report to SAM or SAO

# 8. Assistant Principals

- Settle your own class in the Evacuation Area.
- Mark the Evacuation Roll for the classes you supervise.
- Report to the Principal and advise the Principal of any missing students or staff.
- Supervise and calm for the classes you supervise, lending support where necessary.
- If all is calm, go to the front gates of the school to direct parents and members of the public to the
  evacuation area.

#### 9. Principal

Advise Senior School Administrative Manager of which service(s) to contact (Police, Fire Brigade, Ambulance) and District Office.

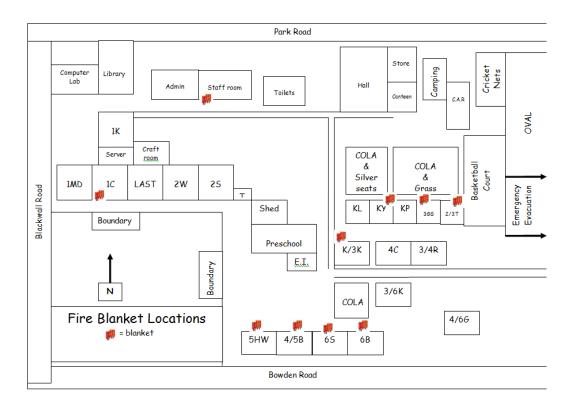
- Decide on a procedure.
- Report to Evacuation Area.
- · Assign additional tasks if necessary.
- Mark school evacuation roll.

Direct Teacher Librarian, G.A. to find any missing students or staff.

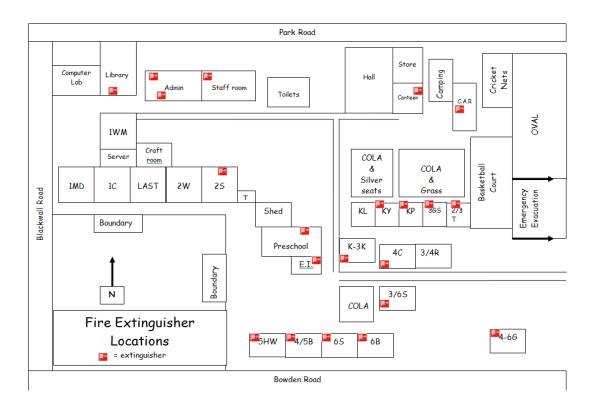
Direct A.P's to control the public.

Direct RFF teachers and Support Staff to assist any unsettled classes, or assist the First Aid Officer.

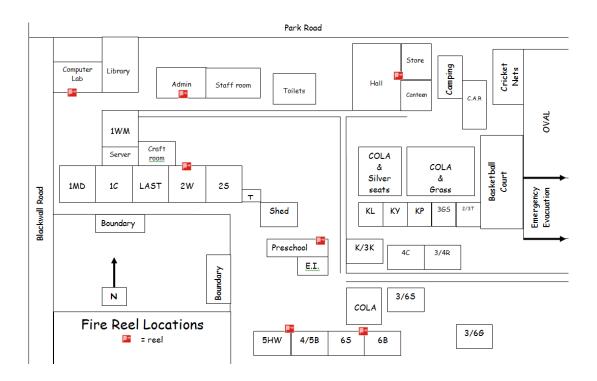
Appendix 1 - Fire Blanket Location



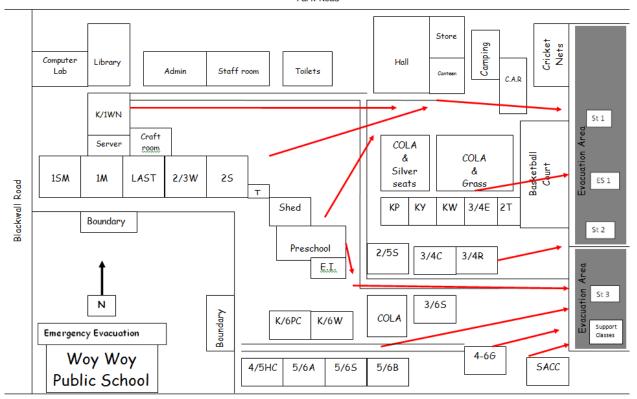
**Appendix 2 - Fire Extinguisher Location** 



**Appendix 3 - Fire Reel Location** 



**Appendix 4 - Evacuation Map** 



Bowden Road