

Water Safety

Teachers Notes

Pre Excursion Discussions

1) What are some places you visit where you should be mindful of water safety?

Answers: May include – The beach, the pool, Jamberoo

2) If you are unsure of something while at Jamberoo, who are two people you could speak to for information?

Answers: Teacher, staff (parents)

3) What should you never do when moving between different rides?

Answer: Run

4) What should you do if you cannot find your teacher?

Answer: See a Jamberoo staff member

Activities at the Park

1) Can you name some of the safety rules for The Taipan?

Answers: May include – Stay seated, must hold onto straps, must wait for the operator at the bottom for permission to exit raft

2) Can you name some of the safety rules for the Toboggans?

Answers: May include – Must wear shirt, shorts & footwear, Must be taller than 1.4m to ride alone, wait for green light to go, must maintain a 15m gap between you and other riders at all times, when approaching the bottom must slow to walking pace,

3) Can you name some of the safety rules for Outback Bay?

Answers: May include - No ball games, No horseplay (silly behaviour)

4) Can you name some of the safety rules for the Waterslides?

Answers: May include - Must be riding feet first on back or bottom, single riders only (exception of parents for young children), riders must stay 20m apart, must exit pool immediately at bottom, no stopping, standing, spinning or walking down slides.

Post Excursion Exercise

In a small group, design a poster or brochure to help promote water safety at Jamberoo. Think of the key ideas you would like included and the messages you want to get across.