

Lisarow Public School

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Dear staff, parents and carers,

Lisarow Public School is successfully managing a recent increase in snake activity on school grounds. While snakes are not uncommon due to our proximity to natural creek and bushland areas, we have taken proactive steps to reduce risks and ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors.

Site management

To minimise potential snake-harbours areas, the school has undertaken targeted grounds maintenance, removing or reducing locations where snakes may shelter. We have also engaged local licensed snake handlers, who are on standby to attend the school promptly whenever a sighting is reported.

In addition, proactive pest-control measures have been carried out across the site to reduce snake food sources, including rats and mice.

Safety protocols

Staff and students have been briefed on safe behaviours around wildlife and reminded of procedures to follow if a snake is sighted. Staff have also completed a first aid refresher on snakebite.

A Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lesson focused on snake safety was delivered to students last week to raise awareness.

Next steps

We will continue to monitor snake activity closely throughout the warmer months and adjust our safety measures as needed.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community are our highest priorities. We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Did you know?

Lisarow Public School offers a welcoming and inclusive community where every student is supported to learn, grow and succeed. With dedicated staff, the school provides high-quality teaching and personalised wellbeing support in partnership with families. Modern, well-equipped learning spaces further enhance students' academic and physical development.



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