

Emergency Management Plan

Cannington School

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Introduction

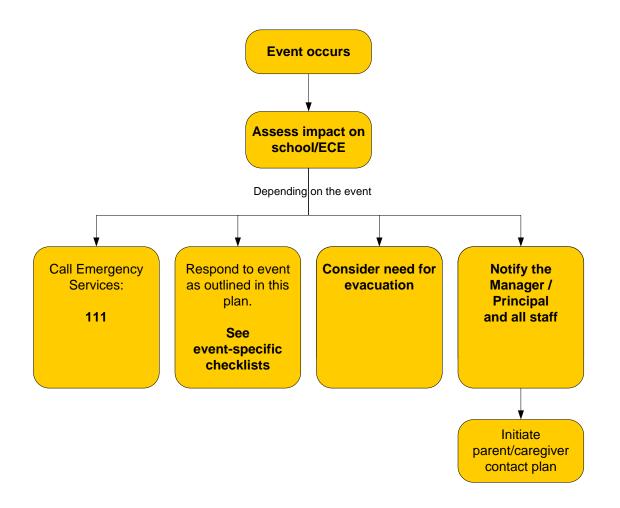
This plan outlines how Cannington School will respond in the event of an emergency.

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Basic emergency response process

While every event is unique, there are some basic steps to follow when responding to any emergency, which are outlined below:



Site map

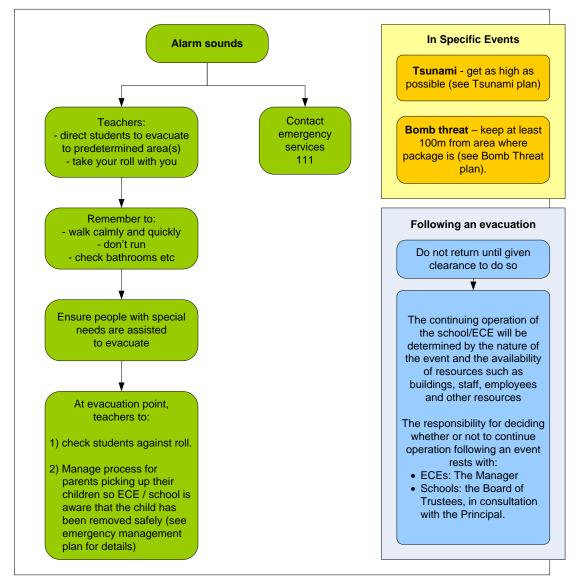


Tennis Court Room 1 Swimming Pool Garage Room 2 Library

Evacuation

Evacuation from the school/ECE may be required to ensure the safety of staff and students in an emergency event. In all cases, evacuations need to be planned and practiced.

General evacuation plan



Our evacuation areas

Earthquake: Northern end of Tennis court

Tsunami: Northern end of Tennis court

Bomb Threat: Northern end of Tennis court

Gunman: Leave School through the North Eastern corner and go the Neighbouring farm.

Emergency contact plan – parents and caregivers

In any emergency event, you will need to contact parents and caregivers to advise them of the situation, and advise how they can collect their child(ren).

Our emergency contact plan for parents and caregivers

- Parents to be contacted by landline via the School Grapevine and messages left where only voice mail is contacted. This will state the emergency and where their children are.
- Students pick up arrangements are to be recorded on the Student lists
- As there is no cell phone reception in this area all calls will be made via the school landline. If landlines are not working then a teacher will drive to the top of the Cave hill to contact all parents.
- Where we cannot make contact with parents we will keep the students at school until parent arrive or let them go to the homes of families that are close to the school. This is to be at the discretion of the teaching staff on site and their knowledge of the families at this school.

Our role in a Civil Defence emergency

Civil defence preparedness for ECEs and schools generally falls into two categories:

- Ensuring the safety of students and staff at school during a civil defence emergency
- Helping the wider local community during a civil defence emergency, as part of a response coordinated by the local territorial authority.

The local Civil Defence and Emergency Management Group will provide advice if your school/ECE is designated as a civil defence centre.

Our role in a Civil Defence emergency

The School is a Civil Defence Hub and is to be available for use during any Civil Defence emergency by whatever department requires it.

External contact lists – last updated: 11/05/2016

Emergency services contact information	
Police, Fire, Ambulance	111
Police (local station)	Phone Kris Howes 129 Main Road DX WX 10654 Pleasant Point 6147614 021 191 2300
National Poison centre	Urgent line 0800 764 766 Non-urgent 03 479 7284
School doctor	Name Address Phone Mobile
Med Centre	Name Timaru Hospital A&E Address Cnr Queen & High St Phone 03-687 2100 Mobile

Where possible include a primary and alternate number.

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Essential government contact information

Ministry of Education	National Office (04) 463 8000 Traumatic Incident Team 0800 TI Team (0800 848 326) Contact Centre 0800 225 580
Ministry of Education media advice and assistance	Point of contact Senior Media Advisor, Communications Group Phone 04 – 463 8000
Child, Youth and Family (CYF)	0508 326 459
Local council	Phone 03-685 9010
Local Emergency Management office/group	Point of contact: Trevor Sim Phone 6143829 Mobile



Essential utility contact information

Power company Contact Energy	Account number 500076306 Phone 0800 20 9000 Faults 0800 66 11 77
Electrician	Mackenzie Electrical 03 6858785
Builder / handyman	Stu Heap 6143999
Plumber	Brad Jones 6147959 027233038

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Essential security contact information

Security	Allied alarms 03 6880050
Alarm monitoring	Allied alarms 03 6880050
Fire alarm/equipment maintenance	Wormald 0800 496 762

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Other miscellaneous contact information

Other	Contact details
Bus company / Transportation	Richies Jean Stewart 03 686 4888
Lawyer	
Insurance	AMI 03 687 9540



Local ECE services/schools contact information

Other schools/ECEs in local area	Contact details
	Point of contact Ken
School: Albury	Phone 03 685 5844
	Mobile
	Point of contact Hamish
School: Beaconsfield	Phone 03 686 4819
	Mobile
	Point of contact Steve
School: St Andrews	Phone 03 6126 6831
	Mobile
	Point of contact Anna
School: Barton Rural	Phone 03 688 4709
	Mobile

School/ECE contact list – Last updated: 21/03/2018

Replace this list with your staff list if more appropriate.

Position	Name	Day Contact details	After hours Contact details	Comment
		land line and mobile	land line and mobile	Note if staff member is a first aid holder
Dringing / Managar	Deane Power	03 614 3001		Yes
Principal / Manager		021 258 6671		
Deputy Principal/ Asst Manager				
Chairperson, Board of	Kiri George	03 614 3366		
Trustees		021 165 1505		
Deputy, Board of Trustees		03 614 3366		
Teaching staff	Leana Walker	027 338 8085		Yes
Teaching staff	Bridget Scott	027 487 8761		
Teaching staff				
Teaching staff				
Caretaker				
Other	Rachel Butcher	03 614 3715		
		021 136 8715		

Fire

This checklist outlines what to do in the event of fire. You can also use it when practising a fire drill.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
Discovery of	Ring the fire alarm.
a fire	Call 111
	If safe to do so extinguish the fire.
On hearing the alarm	Teachers should collect their registers and take their pupils to the designated assembly point(s).
	Walk calmly and quickly and avoid panic.
	Ensure students / visitors with disabilities are assisted by a responsible person.
	Ensure any visitors are included in the evacuation.
	Check rest areas, bathrooms and common rooms en route to the designated exit point.
	Ensure all students remain at the evacuation point until clearance to leave is given.
Returning to the building(s)	Do not return to the building(s) until given the all clear by the Fire Service.
Ongoing operations following a fire	The continuing operation of the school will be determined by the nature of the fire and the availability of resources such as buildings, staff, employees and other resources The responsibility of whether or not to continue school functions rests with the Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Principal.

Earthquake

This checklist outlines what to do in the event of an emergency. You can also use it when practising an earthquake drill.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
During an	If indoors:
earthquake	 Drop, take cover under a desk or table and to hold onto the legs until the shaking stops
	Keep away from shelves containing heavy objects and other large items of furniture
	Keep away from windows
	Stay indoors until the shaking stops and it's safe to go outside
	If outside:
	• Students to stay in the school grounds until a teacher comes to get them.
	Keep away from buildings and power lines
When the shaking	Ensure your personal safety first
stops	Check those around you and offer help if necessary.
	If anyone requires medical assistance, call 111 and/or administer first aid.
	Evacuate if required.
	Get staff and pupils away from dangerous areas
	If the school is located near the coast line or a large body of inland water, be aware of the possible risk of Tsunami
	Listen to the radio for instructions from Civil Defence.
	Turn off the gas if it may be leaking.
Ongoing operations following the earthquake	The continuing operation of the school will be determined by the nature of the emergency and the availability of resources such as buildings, staff, employees and other resources.
	The responsibility of whether or not to continue school functions rests with the Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Principal.

Tsunami

Response actions (as appropriate)
Don't wait to be told to evacuate if a strong earthquake occurs and your school is located in an area at risk of a tsunami (e.g. near the sea, rivers or large body of water). Evacuate if instructed to by Civil Defence.
 Gather all students at the assembly point where upon take the role Once all students and staff are accounted for move on foot to the hill behind the school on the Wrights farm. As there is no cell phone reception in this area after the all clear has been given by Civil Defence all parents will be contacted via the Grapevine on landline and if this is not working then cell phone from the Cave hill. If parents are not contactable via phone or no contact is able to be made with the parents, then with agreements with parent's children will be either held at school or taken to local houses
\Box If there is time, take your disaster survival kit and any important documents with you (such as the roll and contact details).

Flooding

Flooding can happen quickly and have serious impacts. Flooding may be caused by heavy rain, overflowing creeks and rivers and high tides or tsunamis in coastal and low-lying areas.

Floods within a building can also be caused by normal wear and tear failures of pipe joints, vandalism, or be the result of earthquakes.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
Flooding reported or sighted	□ Check source of the flood and that no students or staff are in danger
	Evacuate if required (and get to higher ground)
	□ If safe to do so, move records and equipment onto higher floors or onto furniture as high as possible
	□ If flood is due to burst pipes etc, turn off the water at the mains if possible.

Volcanic eruption and ash fall

	Response actions (as appropriate)
When a volcano	Listen to your radio or TV for advice and information
threatens	Contact your local Civil Defence Group for advice.
	□ Check that staff know what to do. Revise with students.
Large eruption	□ Evacuation: If the school is in the path of potential lava flows, pyroclastic flows, surges or lahars be prepared to evacuate when asked to by controlling authorities (i.e. police, civil defence etc).
	□ Ensure that staff and pupils stay indoors. Have dust masks available.
	□ Close windows and doors. In heavy ash falls, windows and doors may need additional sealing to avoid ash entering the school buildings.
	□ Turn off air-conditioning units and any other equipment that draws in or blows air.
Ash Fall	□ Protective clothing (especially if working in the ash fall) should be worn by anyone who has to work outside in an emergency and goggles used to protect the eyes.
	☐ Monitor the amount of ash on roofs. Roofs may collapse under the weight of ash causing injury to the occupants. Evacuate buildings which show signs of roof sagging.
	□ Disconnect roof-fed water supply only when ash fall is occurring or during the clean up to stop ash entering the storage tanks.
	□ If possible have school outdoor equipment, cars etc parked under- cover or cover them.
Cleaning up after an ash fall	The local council and CDEM group will provide advice on cleaning up and disposing of ash.

Gas leak

	Response actions (as appropriate)
If gas leak is suspected	□ Turn off the main valve
	□ If possible and safe to do so open windows to allow the gas to dissipate.
	□ Rescue any person in immediate danger but only if safe to do so.
	Do not:
	 Operate any electrical switches, including lights or alarms. use cell phone in area where leak is occurring – even if outside of building allow anyone to smoke in the vicinity
	□ Warn others in the immediate area
	□ Call emergency services (111) if required
	Consider evacuating the area or the school. Do not re-enter building or outside area until cleared by authorised personnel

Chemical spill

All chemical spills must be treated as toxic and dangerous. They can be in liquid form, solids, powder or gas.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
Become aware of chemical spill	 Move all people in the vicinity to a safe area. Consider: evacuation of entire school / ECE if required and safe to do so Alternatively, it may be safer to stay indoors and seal doors, windows, other openings and switch off any air intake units.
	 If required, contact emergency services on 111 Give appropriate first aid to anyone in contact with the spill Notify the Manager / Principal and staff
	□ Consideration may have to be given to how students will be able to leave the centre/school after finishing time if the spill has not been made safe by then.

Dealing with a suspicious letter or package

When dealing with suspicious packages the utmost caution must be exercised and no attempts must be made to touch, move or examine the package.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
In general	□ Note the location of the package and a description of it (markings etc.)
	Do not touch, shake or attempt to move the package.
	□ Check with the addressee to see if they are expecting the package
	□ Isolate the item.
	□ Call the police (111) and advise them of the circumstances, the description of the package and its location. Note: If a suspected bomb - Do not use a cell phone or other radio device anywhere near the package.
	□ As appropriate, position staff at a safe distance to direct people away from the area where package/letter is.
	□ Consider evacuating the area or the school (Take police advice)
If you open a	□ Put on gloves and place opened letter/package in a plastic bag
letter/package and discover powder:	□ If hands or any part of the body may have come into contact with the envelope or package then wash with soap and water
	□ If contents spilled
	Do not clean up or wipe spilt contents
	Avoid breathing the powder or sporesClear and isolate the area
	Switch off air conditioning
	Wash hands with soap and hot water.
	□ If contents are spilt on clothing
	Select a room for changing Bomovo elething and place in plactic bog
	Remove clothing and place in plastic bagShower with soap and hot water
	Change into other clothes.

Bomb threats

Keep calm. Do not hang up. A dialogue with the caller is important as information that may be gleaned from the caller can help assess the current situation and help police with further inquiries.

Let the caller talk, ask the questions as the opportunity arises and avoid being confrontational

Questions Answers				
When is the bomb going to explode?				
Where is the bomb?				
What does the bomb	look like?			
What kind of bomb is	it?			
What is the explosive	type and quantity	?		
Why did you place the	e bomb?			
What is your name?				
Where are you?				
What is your address	?			
Exact wording of the t	threat:			
The Caller			1	
Sex:			□ Male □ F	emale
Estimated age:				
Any speech impedime	ent (specify):			
Accent (specify):	Accent (specify):			
Voice- loud – soft etc:				
Speech – fast – slow etc:				
Manner, calm emotional etc:				
Did you recognise the voice?			□Yes □N	0
If so who do you think it was?				
Was the caller familiar with the area?			□Yes □N	0
Threat Language			1	
□ Well spoken	□ Irrational	Message read by caller Other:		
□ Incoherent	Taped Abusive			
Any background noises?				
□ Street noise	Aircraft			
□ House noise	□ Voices □ Machinery		у	□ Other:
Call taken	·			
Date://	Time:	Length of	call:	Number called:

This checklist for bomb threats should be kept by the phone. Staff who would normally answer the phone should be briefed on the questionnaire to ensure some familiarity with it. A pre-printed version of the check list is available from police and may be preferred over this list for convenience.

Trespasser on the school grounds

Only follow this process if it is clear that the trespasser does <u>not</u> come under the category of Violent Intruder (for this process, see following page).

Trespassing is where a person enters an ECE or school and either:

- does not have permission to be there, or
- Their behaviour is such that the ECE/school would not give permission for them to be there.

Incident type	Response actions (as appropriate)
	□ Notify the principal or other staff member of the description, location and activity of the trespasser.
	□ Assess the nature of the trespasser: benign or aggressive (if aggressive – follow the violent intruder process).
Become	□ Ensure the classrooms are kept secure.
aware that there is a trespasser on	☐ Greet the trespasser, advise them who you are, and ask them why they are there. Whenever possible, ensure that you have a colleague with you.
the property.	□ If the reason for the visit appears legitimate, take the person to the office where the reasons for the visit can be dealt with.
	□ If the reason for the visit is not legitimate, explain that they have to leave the premises.
	If the person leaves when requested they are no longer considered a trespasser.
If the	Explain that staff will have to call the police.
trespasser refuses to	□ If the trespasser still refuses to leave ask colleague to call the police.
leave when requested	□ If it is safe, stay with the trespasser until the police arrive.
	□ If the trespasser gives any indication of violence walk away (if possible keep the trespasser under observation from a safe distance until police arrive).
	□ When police arrive update them on the situation.
	□ Ensure the incident is documented and filed (including providing a report to police).
Follow-up actions	□ Advise the Ministry of Education regional office (which can help you access the Traumatic Incident team if required).
	Consider:
	Debriefing staff on the incident and assess if your Emergency Management
	process worked correctly or needs amendments.
	 Debriefing students if the incident was a public one to prevent rumours and speculation.

Note: There is no authority under the Trespass Act 1980 for the occupier to physically eject the person from the premises. If a trespasser refuses to leave when requested, he or she should be told that the police will be called. The police have the option to arrest and charge the person with an offence, however they will assess each incident and take what they think is appropriate action.

As well as the process under the Trespass Act, the Education Act 1989, section 139C makes it an offence to intentionally insult, abuse, or intimidate a teacher or other member of staff on school premises.

Violent intruder

This checklist provides a very basic guide to managing a Violent Intruder incident.

The aftermath of a Violent Intruder incident will require careful management as even in the 'best case' scenario of no one being killed or injured there will be traumatised staff and pupils, concerned parents, chaos and confusion, disruption and media interest.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
Shots are heard or a violent intruder is seen on the premises	 Call 111 Identify yourself and your school/ECE, including address Details of situation Details of any casualties Description of weapons, number of shots etc Description and location and identity of offender if known Identify the 'target' of aggression if known If safe, move to predetermined safe position to await Police arrival Alert staff/students (avoid using the fire alarm). Ring the hand bell three short rings Move everyone out of hallways and into rooms. Lock and/or barricade, or cover if possible, doors/windows. Keep quiet and do not leave the classroom unless it is safe to do so. Should the event occur while students are outside in playing fields: instruct students to move to nearest secure room, or to a safe-predetermined, assembly area (which may include an off-site area close to the school/ECE). Once police arrive, liaise with them to secure crime scene(s)
Following the incident	 The Trauma Incident Teams will provide support (see contact list for phone number). Liaise with the media
	 Consider whether to temporarily close, or continue operating. (The Trauma Incident Teams will provide guidance on suitable responses) Continue to monitor the wellbeing of students and staff
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For detailed resources on traumatic incidents, please visit: www.education.govt.nz/school/student-support/emergencies

Serious injury or death

All ECE services and schools need to be prepared and know how to manage a traumatic incident involving death or serious injury. The sudden death (or serious injury) of a child, young person, staff member or family/whānau member has the potential to create significant dangers or risks to the physical and emotional wellbeing of children, young people and people within a community.

The event also has the potential to cause sudden and/or significant disruption to the effective operation of an ECE service or a school and their community. If the aftermath is poorly or insensitively handled, it can impact on those affected and attract adverse media or public comment.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
Death / serious injury occurs at school or ECE	Ensure your own safety. Assess area for danger (e.g.: live wires, poisonous substances etc.)
	□ Do not assume death has occurred – give immediate first aid
	Call emergency services
	□ Notify Manager/Principal; isolate and contain the area.
Action after medical personnel have taken	 Manager/Principal to advise (as soon as possible): ECE / school management team and staff board and chair Consider accompanying police to advise parents.
over	 Advise the Ministry of Education Trauma Incident Team on 0800 84 83 26. This team will help guide you on managing the response (including how to advise students, arrange counselling etc.)
	Complete incident form with all known details
	□ Ensure the designated media person for the school is fully briefed
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If the death or serious injury occurs outside of school/ECE, follow the appropriate steps noted above.

Online resources

Visit the Ministry of Education website to assist in managing this type of response in ECE services:

www.education.govt.nz/school/student-support/emergencies

Traumatic Incident Team

Contact the Ministry of Education Traumatic Incident team on 0800-TI TEAM / 0800 84 83 26

Missing child or student

All instances of a child or student going missing from a school or ECE centre have to be treated urgently and steps taken to find the missing person or confirm their safe whereabouts.

There can be many reasons and associated dangers for a missing child or student including:

- the proximity of dangerous hazards to the school/ECE
- the possibility of an abduction
- the possibility that the child or student has been picked up by a parent or caregiver
- the child or student has decided to leave school for the day
- the child or student has felt unwell and simply gone home.

Until the child or student has been found or confirmed in a safe location, action must be taken to locate them.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
Information or notification that a child / student is	 Confirm: that the person had been present at ECE / school at some time during the day, and if so; when they were last seen
missing	Notify Manager / Principal and staff
	□ Search the school.
If child or student is found	□ If child/student found injured or ill, call for medical assistance if required.
	□ Notify manager / principal and other searchers.
	Establish what happened and complete incident report
	□ Arrange for the child / student's parents or caregivers to be advised
If child or student is not found	□ Notify the police immediately
	□ Notify the parents / caregivers immediately