

LAKE TAUPO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

POLICY NUMBER: 19

NAG'S REF: 5

POLICY TITLE: **Playground**

Ratified by B.O.T. Date: September 2017

Review Date: September 2020

Signed by Chairman:

PURPOSE:

The school will provide a safe yet interesting playground environment for the students and will attempt to minimise any undue risks identified in a timely manner. As part of ensuring a safe playground environment the following must be complied with.

GUIDELINES / OBJECTIVES:

- 1 Once at School students must not leave the School grounds without permission.
- 2 Crown Park and Bush areas beyond the fenced areas are out of bounds unless supervised.
- 3 Before allowing anyone to enter the geothermal hotspot area a staff member will:
 - Investigate site for stability, any change in terrain. Pay attention to areas void of vegetation with a pink/white crusted surface
 - Review photo points from project monitoring before identifying any new hazards
 - Use harness when working above geothermal areas
 - Ensure working up wind of geothermal areas giving off steam/gas
 - Take regular breaks away from site
 - Keep well clear of any obvious cracks or openings in the ground
 - Wear safety glasses
 - Notify the office when going into this area and when you return.
- 4 Lunches must be eaten in the designated areas.
- 5 Rubbish must be removed to designated bins to maintain hygiene standards within the School.
- 6 When the bell is sounded all sports and games must cease, equipment put away and preparation made to begin work.
- 7 All plant and shrub areas are out of bounds.

8 All playground equipment is to be used in a manner where the safety of students is not jeopardised.

9 · The car park must not be treated as a play area for children. No walking across the car park at any time rather walk around the car park.

10 The Basketball area is to be coned off during school hours.