Paracombe Primary School Snake Policy

What to do if you see a snake on school premises.

Students

1. Stand very still.
2. When it is safe, slowly move away from the snake.
3. Watch the snake from a safe distance and tell another student to tell the teacher on duty.
4. Observe the snake to see what it looks like and where it goes.

Staff

1. If necessary, contact a snake catcher to have the snake removed.
2. In the event of a person being bitten by a snake please refer to the ‘First Aid for Snake Bites’ information sheet attached to this policy.
3. Conduct inspections of snake sighting area prior to all play times following a sighting. Where appropriate, areas will also be cleaned up to further assist student safety.

Snake Catchers

Ace Snake Catchers - Roger 0415 928 500
Snake Away Services & Advice 8239 8401 / 0413 511 335
Adelaide Snake Catchers 0413 635 373

Emergency 000