

Be Snake Safe! What to do.



SHOUT

S **SHOUT** “snake!” and point



H Seek **HELP** from an adult



O Move calmly **OUT** of the way



U **UNDERSTAND** – Do not touch or provoke



T **TRAINED** adult/professional



One word “SHOUT” will help to remember what to do.

SHOUT is a strategy used in an emergency situation that supports students to remember what to do. We have adapted this to educate and embed awareness about what we do when we see a snake at Brookfield State School.

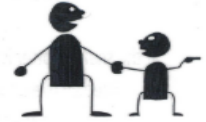
S SHOUT “snake!” and point .

This is important to notify individuals in the area to move away calmly from the snake. It is important **not to approach or provoke** the snake. If this is indoors, evacuate calmly. You may be able to tell an adult where the snake was.



H Seek **HELP** from an adult

At Brookfield State School we have staff on duty identified by an orange vest. It is important to notify an adult and stay safe. The adult/person will notify admin and keep an eye on the snake, if safe to do so.



O Calmly move **OUT** of the way

It is important that you don't approach or provoke a snake, even if it is small.



U **UNDERSTAND** – DON'T TOUCH or APPROACH!

Snakes are generally not aggressive and avoid human interaction. Do not approach or provoke a snake.



T **TRAINED** professional

Snakes are protected under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 (Qld). It is not lawful to kill or remove them from the wild. During warmer months, snakes emerge from hibernation and may seek quiet and dark shelter in our school. Individuals who handle snakes have had training to ensure this is done in the right way.

Safety First!

Maintain tidy grounds around our school.

Wear enclosed shoes.

Do not reach into hollow logs, long grass or under debris.

Keep learning about precautions and snake awareness.

Stay calm and report any sightings to an adult.

Use the SHOUT acronym to support what you need to do.

SNAKE FIRST AID KITS are located in:

Staff/Adult amenities – Hall, near CPA2, near CPA3,
Office, Helping Hands (OSHC)



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