



Burra Community School

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Dear parent/caregiver,

An incident/accident has occurred recently at 2 school sites in Adelaide resulting in injuries to students.

In one incident the student was using the junior primary play equipment and caught the hat that they were wearing in play equipment, resulting in a red welt on the child's throat due to friction/burn.

The style of hat in question is a school hat with an adjustable chin cord.

As this incident identifies a risk of injury we request the following:

- you inspect your child's school hat and if it has a cord, please immediately remove the cord; and
- if you have concerns about the safety of the hat please speak with me or office staff.

The safety of students at this site is of utmost importance, as such our school staff will continue to monitor and assess potential risks. When required we will modify or change processes to ensure our students get the best care.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter please contact me [principal] on phone 8892 2007.

Susan Hart-Lamont
PRINCIPAL

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