

Identifying Hazards



Audience:
Primary School
Stage 2



Learning Areas:
PDHPE
Science
History



Type:
Museum Educator-led



Duration:
3.5 to 4 Hours*

Description of Program:

This program engages students in learning about fire safety through the lens of personal safety, safety in the home and safety when at school. Students are led in discussion of concepts such as what is an emergency and what are fire hazards? Students are then asked how firefighters manage fire hazards and discuss the equipment used by firefighters before commencing a role play exercise on fire safety in the home. This tests students on their ability to recall what they have learnt about personal safety and fire safety in the home.

Students are invited to explore the Museum of Fire and its exhibitions which show the historical development of firefighting across time and how firefighters as we know them have changed. This portion is a self-guided experience where teachers are provided with a walking trail guide to pose questions to the students and provide extra information on the displays.

An optional activity is a fire engine ride in a vintage fire engine, providing the experience to the students as to what it was like for firefighters to respond under lights and sirens back in 1969.

Cost:

\$12.50 per student and teachers free of charge (per a 1:10 staffing ratio, additional adults cost \$9.50).

Deposit:

A non-refundable deposit of \$187.50 (15 students) must be paid in total 2 weeks prior to visit.

*Duration of program is dependent on size of the group and needs of the group, the Museum can tailor its programs to be shorter or longer where required.

Curriculum Links (NSW Syllabus for Australian Curriculum):

PDHPE

- Describes how contextual factors are interrelated and how they influence health, safety, wellbeing, and participation in physical activity [PD2-6]
- Describes strategies to make home and school healthy, safe, and physically active spaces [PD2-7]
- Demonstrates self-management skills to respond to their own and others' actions [PD2-9]

Science

- Describes the characteristics and effects of common forms of energy, such as light and heat [ST2-2DP-T]

History

- Describes and explains how significant individuals, groups and events contributed to changes in the local community over time [HT2-2]

