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WHITETHORN ACADEMY SAFETY RULES

Horse riding can be a high risk activity. All riders ride at their own risk.

Whitethorn Academy accepts ***no responsibility or liability*** for any injuries or damage arising from your activities here.

The ***speed limit*** for motor vehicles is strictly ***5 kilometres per hour***.

All visitors, staff and students to "Lilyfields", the home of Whitethorn Academy, will be required to ***sign in and out***.

Everyone coming to Whitethorn Academy (even if they're just here for 5 minutes to deliver another person, or to sign their child/ren in) will have to wear ***appropriate sturdy covered footwear*** (no thongs, sandals or bare feet).

Dogs are ***not permitted*** on the site, whether on a leash or not.

All riders must sign a ***Risk Waiver*** before riding or handling horses.

Initials:

No one is to go near any horse or pony, unless and until they have been given permission or asked by a Whitethorn Coach to do so.

Children who are not here as students must be **accompanied and carefully supervised** by a responsible parent or guardian.

We are a **no smoking** workplace. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the property.

All riders must wear a **properly fitted safety helmet** that meets the requirements of the SafeWork NSW Code of Practice and is within 5 years of its date of manufacture (not date of purchase).

If an intending rider has suffered any injury or illness that has required treatment in hospital, a clearance from the attending medical practitioner acknowledging that horse riding will not affect the medical condition must be presented before the person is permitted to ride or handle the horses at Whitethorn Academy.

Wearing jewellery is not appropriate when handling or riding horses and can pose a risk of injury. If a particular piece of jewellery cannot be removed, it must be taped securely.

DECLARATION:

I acknowledge I have read and understood the Whitethorn Academy safety rules as presented in this document..

I will comply with each rule.

I will ensure any person accompanying me to Whitethorn Academy will also comply with each rule.

Signed _____

Name: (print) _____