



POISONOUS PLANTS

All teachers are aware of the poisonous parts of the plants/trees within our environments and will follow the following procedures to ensure the safety of all.

Procedures:

- Adults will sweep up loose seeds from the ground, and will remove as many seed pods as possible from the kowhai tree.
- Children will be encouraged to give any seeds to an adult.
- Education will occur around seeds and growing.
- Teachers will talk to children about the dangers of putting seeds in the mouth or any other body parts, e.g. ears or nose.
- If an emergency situation arises we will immediately ring 0800poison (764766) and 111 ambulance.
- Teachers will ensure there are no poisonous weeds in our environment.
- Teachers will ensure all swans/seed pods from the swan plants will be removed.

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