

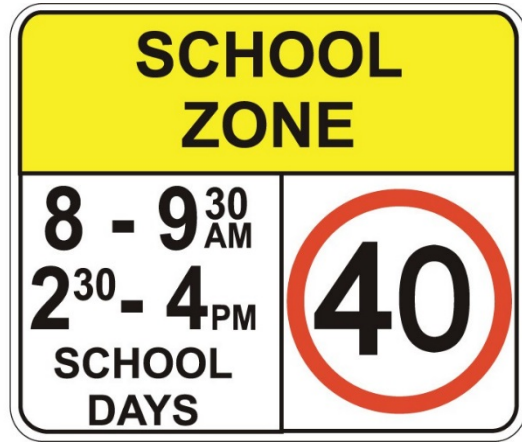
# Play Safe...Stay Away!

## Recognising the Warning Signs

Blue Safety Education Package  
To be used in conjunction with Lesson Plan 3

# What are warning signs?

Warning signs are used to warn of a possible danger or hazard. Do you recognise these warning signs?



What about these warning signs?



# Where do you see these warning signs?





**Where else  
do you see  
warning  
signs?**

**At the  
shops**

**At the  
beach**

**At the  
park**

**At  
building  
sites**

# Dams, weirs and water channels

While dams and weirs are popular places to visit, there are a number of potential risks and hazards.

Can you identify some possible risks or dangers just from looking at the following photos?



# Burdekin Falls Dam





# Claude Wharton Weir





# Water channel



# Warning signs at dams, weirs & water channels

Warning signs, such as this one at Jones Weir, help to educate and protect members of the public.



# Let's take a closer look...

## Do you know what the sign is telling us?



Underwater pipes  
could suck you in



No access- you are  
not allowed in this  
area



Surface may be  
uneven or slippery



No swimming  
allowed- there may  
be strong currents

# Recognising the different types of signs

These signs are telling us that we are not allowed to do something. What are we not allowed to do here?



# Recognising the different types of signs

These signs are warning us about a possible danger or hazard. What is the potential danger?



Deep water-  
depth may vary



Unstable edge-  
trip or slip hazard



Danger: Weir or  
dam wall ahead



Submerged logs-  
logs under the water



# Understanding the safety messages

Even if you cannot read all the words, it is important that you understand and recognise the warnings.





Remember...



**Play Safe...Stay Away  
from dams, weirs and  
water channels!**