

Zululand Remedial Centre - Safety Newsletter – Term 1 2021

What do you do if you see a snake?

- Remove all children and pets from the area
- Keep the snake calm by minimising movement
- Throw a blanket or towel over the snake if you can do so safely
- Contact a professional snake catcher
- Do not try to move it or kill it, as it might bite you

Local Snake Catchers:

Robbie: 0729561183

Bruce: 0837309832

Peter: 0760516420

WILDLIFE SAFETY...

BEWARE OF SNAKES

Spitting cobra



Twig snake



Dangerous snakes- Zululand

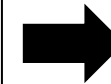
Boomslang



Black mamba



If someone gets bitten...



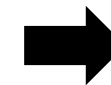
Stay calm. Don't run or panic. Take a photo of the snake if possible.



DO not use a tourniquet (tie the arm/leg). **DO not** give the victim food or drink.



Get the person to hospital as quickly as possible.



Ngwelezane Hospital is well equipped for snake bite treatment

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