

# Planet ThinkSafe



## At School – Verandahs and Corridors

School should be a safe place where you can learn and have fun. There are some hazards, though, so it is important that you know about them. ThinkSafe SAM will show you some of the common verandah and corridor hazards and will show you how to be safe.

When you are walking around verandahs and corridors at school, watch out for:

Spot the hazard	Assess the risk	Make the changes
School bags and other things on the floor	You could slip, trip or fall causing bruising, broken bones or other injuries.	Put your school bag and other things away in the proper place straight away. Move things that are on the floor to a safe place.
Children pushing and shoving, and barging past others	It could result in someone slipping, tripping or falling causing bruising, broken bones or other injuries	Keep your hands to yourself and avoid bumping other children. Always walk safely on the left.
Children running on the verandah or in the corridors	They could bang into each other or a bag being carried could hit and hurt someone	Look out for other children and walk, always walk safely on the left.
Broken rails on verandahs and steps and children hanging off rails	You could fall causing bruising, broken bones or other injuries.	Don't lean against or hang off rails. Tell a teacher, cleaner or other school worker about broken rails.
Slippery floors, especially if it has been raining or there has been a spill	You could slip, trip or fall causing bruising, broken bones or other injuries.	Keep away from wet floors and tell a teacher, cleaner or other school worker. Put out a warning sign if it is at all possible.