

Preschool Procedure

Water Safety

(Including water-based activities)



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| Current | Term 3 2020 |
| Next Review | Term 3 2021 |
| Regulation(s) | R. 100, 101 |
| National Quality Standard(s) | 2.1.2 Effective illness and injury management and hygiene practices are promoted and implemented. 2.2.1 At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are protected from harm and hazard 2.2.2 Plans to effectively manage incidents and emergencies are developed in consultation with relevant authorities, practised and implemented |
| Relevant DoE Policy and link | Excursion policy PD/2004/0010/V07 - |
| Relevant School Procedure | |
| DoE Leading and Operating Department Preschools | Water Safety p40 |
| DOE Preschool Handbook | Watery Safety p45 |
| Key Resources | Kidsafe NSW-Water Safety |

In addition to policy:

Children are closely and constantly supervised when water play is available during the preschool day

Children do not have access to outside taps. The educators have access to the tap handle which is located in the preschool office

All bathroom taps are cold water only. The kitchen and staff bathroom taps are behind locked doors. Which are locked at all times throughout the preschool day

Children's drinking water is available throughout the day and is kept in a portable Esky which is cleaned out daily

After rain, outdoor play area is checked for pooled water. Any pooled water is emptied before children can access space

If an excursion destination features a body of water this risk will be carefully assessed and documented in the excursion risk assessment. Staff ratios to meet water safety requirements.