

Preschool Procedure

Water Safety

(Including water-based activities)



Current	Term 3 2019
Next Review	Term 3 2020
Regulation(s)	R. 101
National Quality Standard(s)	2.1.1: Each child's health needs are supported 2.3.2: Every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children from harm or any hazard likely to cause injury
Relevant DoE Policy and link	Excursion policy PD/2004/0010/V07 -
Relevant School Procedure	
DoE Leading and Operating Department Preschools	Water Safety p40
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