



Interactions with Children

Rationale:

Kyabram P-12 College Outside School Hours Care service will provide a program where children have access to a wide variety of safe, stimulating opportunities that are developmentally appropriate and cater to the social, intellectual, physical, recreational and emotional needs and interests of all children present.

Children will be encouraged to express themselves and their opinions and to undertake experiences which develop self-reliance and self-esteem.

Aims:

These programs will reflect cultural diversity and incorporate the views of families/approved persons and the OSHC children. These programs will be clearly documented and displayed within the service.

Implementation:

- Written programs will be displayed at the service children, families and staff are expected to provide input into the program. Cultural diversity, including the cultures of families using the service will be reflected in the program.
- All children will be encouraged to express themselves and their opinions
- The dignity and rights of each child will be maintained at all times
- Positive guidance and encouragement towards acceptable behaviour will be given
- Responsible steps will be taken to provide children with opportunities to interact and develop respectful and positive relationships with each other and with staff members and volunteers.
- The program will be evaluated regularly to determine the needs of all children attending the service, children will be supervised at all times and staff will be actively involved in all aspects of program delivery.
- Parent feedback will be asked for through a survey.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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