



### Written By

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### Aim

- To create a stimulating and aesthetic natural environment within the preschool
- To develop awareness of the natural environment.
- To provide opportunities to learn about how humans impact on their environment.
- To encourage skills that will help to make our impact on the environment more positive and less damaging.

### Strategies

#### Children

- Hands on learning with the natural environment through exploration and observation is to be encouraged.
- Children are to play a role in developing and maintaining the natural environment, including planting, weeding, watering etc.
- Children will be actively involved in positive environmental practices such as re use and recycling at the Preschool.

#### Staff

- Will implement activities and learning experiences that promote environmental awareness.
- Will provide information to families, through newsletters, displays and discussion, related to positive environmental practices.
- Will role model positive environmental practices.
- Will be responsible for developing and maintaining the Preschools natural environment and will encourage the involvement of families and the broader community as much as possible.

### Relevant Legislation

Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011  
National Quality Standards 2010

### Resources & References

Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011  
National Quality Standards 2010  
Being, Belonging and Becoming: The Early Years Framework for Australia 2009

### Relevant Documentation

This policy is displayed in the Preschool and will be provided as part of Bermagui Preschool Induction Procedure.

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