

BERMAGUI PRESCHOOL



5.06 Environment and Awareness

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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

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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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