

Orange Grove Public School Preschool

Water Safety Procedures

Current	04/12/2019
Next Review	04/12/2020
Regulation(s)	R. 101 and 168 (2)(a)
National Quality Standard(s)	2.2 Safety – Each child is protected.
Relevant DoE Policy and Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DoE Excursion Policy (PD/2004/0010/v07- Last updated 19/03/19) • DoE Excursion Policy Implementation Document (PDF)
DoE Preschool Handbook 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing p 45
Key Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidsafe NSW-Water Safety • Kids Alive- Do the five

To provide connectedness with nature and opportunities for exploration, our preschool may include the following activities which involve water:

- making mud
- using the water course
- using the water container for displacement and measuring activities
- washing windows, clothes, play house etc
- watering plants

Our procedures involve –

- staff assessing the risk to children around water before it is used
- providing adequate level of supervision at all times when water is used
- appropriately covering or making inaccessible to children, water containers or water features that could be downing hazards
- clearing the water at completion of the activity
- providing a risk assessment for other water activities

Note: If water activities should occur outside of the school grounds, this procedure should be read with Excursion Policy and the Excursion Procedure.