

The Kinder Garden



Show & Tell Policy

Aim

The Kinder Garden aims to promote a fun and valuable learning experience which incorporates children's interests and makes links between the service and home environment.

Legislative Requirements

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010
Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011
National Quality Standards 2011

Who is affected by this policy?

Educators
Staff
Families
Children
Management

Implementation

Show and tell (also known as 'news') is valuable in that it promotes the development of a number of spheres including language skills (speaking to a group, using appropriate questioning techniques) cognitive skills, self esteem and confidence, social skills of: turn taking, listening to others, respect for others, their values and interests. It also strengthens interest and respect for the environment and natural sciences when objects from nature are shared.

Show and Tell will be carried out in a term about basis (following the calendar of the NSW school calendar). The children will be encouraged to engage with set topics when selecting items to present for show and tell. The themes/topics presented to the children will be reflective of the educational program in place.

Children will be encouraged to show the item and talk about it to their peers. Educators/staff will guide the children using open ended questions to extend on what is shared and help children to develop appropriate listening, questioning and turn taking skills. This promotes respect for others and a development of group dynamic skills (how to enter and participate in discussions).

Sources

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Review

The policy will be reviewed annually. Review will be conducted by management, employees, parents and any interested parties.

Reviewed: February 2017

Date for next review: February 2018