

## **Code of Conduct for Families**

This Code of Conduct establishes a standard of behavior to be followed by everyone who has any involvement with Muswellbrook Preschool Kindergarten. This Code of Conduct defines how individuals should behave towards each other, towards the children in our care and towards individuals and other organisations involved with Muswellbrook Preschool.

The Committee and Nominated Supervisor have a duty of care to the children attending the service and must ensure "that every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children being educated and cared for by the service from harm and from any hazard likely to cause injury" (National Law: Section 167).

Muswellbrook Preschool Kindergartens community will work together in the best interests of the children and families and will act in a manner that will enhance the standing of the early childhood sector. This involves a full understanding of the role, responsibilities and obligations combined with community involvement and collaborative decision making.

If there are any doubts as to the applicability of the code the matter should be discussed with the Director or the Management Committee.

If a breach of this code of conduct occurs this may result in Preschool attendance being withdrawn. This decision will be made at the discretion of the Management Committee.