Water Safety

Quality Area 2 – Children’s health and Safety

National Quality Standard 2.3.1; 2.3.2,

ECS National Regulations Section 165; 166; reg 168(2)(a)

Muswellbrook Pre School Kindergarten Inc.



**INTRODUCTION**

To ensure the safety of all children when near water.

**Muswellbrook Pre School Kindergarten will ensure that:**

* Water play will be supervised **at all times**.
* Water play areas will be monitored to ensure safety of all eg slippery surfaces.
* Only fill water containers whilst in immediate use.
* All water holding containers will be emptied immediately after use and stored to prevent the collection of water to prevent a drowning risk.
* On excursions to areas where water is accessible, children are to be supervised with a ratio determined by completion of a risk assessment.
* The ratio of adult to child within fenced pool area will be 1 to 1. No pool filter should be accessible to children.
* If children are taken on an excursion where there is a beach, lake, river, dam or significant water hazard, there must be two adults that hold a senior first aid certificate and/or the knowledge and ability to implement water safety procedures.

Reviewed on 31 May 2017

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