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Outside School Hours Care – Infection Control Policy

RATIONALE

All children enrolled in the Outside School Hours Care program are cared for in a healthy and hygienic environment and are encouraged by example to produce sound health and hygienic practices.

AIM

To minimise the spread of infection and disease within the OSHC program.

IMPLEMENTATION

These procedures apply to program staff and parents.

- Blood spills kit is located under the sink in the locked cupboard.
- Disposable gloves are to be worn at all times when contact with body fluids is unavoidable, e.g. when dealing with blood or other bodily fluids such as vomit, pus or discharge.
- Remove children from the area if possible.
- Gloves must be worn to clean spills of bodily fluids.
- The substance should be removed with paper towel or other paper and disposed of into a sealed waste bag.
- The area must then be washed with detergent and water.
- A bleach type disinfectant should be used to clean the area further.
- Leave to soak for 10 minutes if possible.
- Repeat detergent wash and disinfection process if necessary.
- Place soiled paper towel and used gloves into a plastic bag and seal the bag.
- Dispose of bag into the Blue Dumpster in the staff car park area.

REFERENCES

Outside School Hours National Standards, 2.1, 2.8

EVALUATION

Guidelines are updated annually and/or as per DET recommendations.

CERTIFICATION

This policy was ratified at the School Council meeting held at Patterson Lakes Primary School, November 2018.

Signed.....


School Council President

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Principal