



Hot Weather Policy

At PLCC we are aware of the risk to young children and staff during hot weather. We have a duty of care within the WHS ACT 2012 to provide a safe workplace and systems of work and are committed to ensuring this is operational.

We recognise children are at greater risk due to their physiological differences which diminish their ability to respond to environmental heat and acclimatize to this heat.

We also acknowledge that staff may be affected in these conditions.

The centre will take steps to ensure the wellbeing of staff, children and visitors during times of hot weather and lessen the risk of heat related illness.

A range of procedures will centre around air conditioning, drinking water availability, indoor or outdoor activities, risk assessment on play equipment and encouragement of comfortable sun smart clothing for the weather.

Signed by Joanne Smith; For the PCBU : _____

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