



Woolooware Outside School Hours Care

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HOMEWORK POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

Woolooware Outside School Hours Care recognises that children who attend the Centre full time may find it difficult to undertake homework tasks at home. We believe that all children should have access to uninterrupted play and leisure time to balance their education and learning. WOSHC supports positive relationships between parents and children and therefore understands that the time and place for homework to be undertaken within the OSHC service is of importance.

CONSIDERATIONS

Education and Care Services National Regulations – R73, R74, R75, R76, R123, 168, 320

National Quality Standard – 1.1.1, 2.1.1, 2.2.1, 4.1.1, 4.2.2, 6.1.2, 7.1.2

My Time Our Place: LO. 1, LO. 3, LO. 4

Other Service policies/documentation – WOSHC Philosophy, Child Management Policy, Daily Routine Policy

PROCEDURES

Educators will attempt to provide a quiet, safe area for children to undertake homework tasks.

WOSHC will not take responsibility for completion of homework - this is the responsibility of the parent and child.

Where a child wishes to leave the homework area and has not finished their homework, educators will allow them to do so, and partake in the normal Programmed activities for the session.

In cases where a parent has requested their child complete their homework and the child becomes visibly distressed or anxious at needing to do so, the educators will not be expected to force the child to do their homework and the parent will be informed. If deemed necessary a meeting with the parent and Centre Director will be scheduled to discuss strategies to encourage the child to complete some of their homework before moving off to play.

Educators are available to aid children with homework but will not provide a tutoring service, as the educator: child ratio must be maintained.

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