

# Pisces Road PLAYGROUP

## Behavioural Management

It is the policy of this programme to provide clear guidelines as to what behaviour is expected from children, parents/caregivers while attending the playgroup. The staff and parents/caregivers will administer these guidelines (in the form of the “Programme Rules” positively and consistently.

The Programme Rules are intended to protect the rights of the children at the programme. This includes:

- The right to feel safe and to be safe
- The right to receive care, attention and support from the staff and parents/caregivers
- The right to be treated fairly and with dignity and respect – by the staff, parents, caregivers and by other children
- The right to play, to be included in activities and to enjoy recreation and relaxation
- Staff and parents/caregivers to provide children with encouragement and guidance
- Staff and parents/caregivers all have a responsibility for maintaining an acceptable standard of behaviour
- It is acknowledged that providing an appropriately varied and stimulating programme that meets the needs of children attending the playgroup can prevent most behaviour problems
- In most situations, it isn't appropriate to simply ignore a child's behaviour; children at times need only an ASSERTIVE reminder of appropriate play behaviour
- Verbal or physical abuse towards any person attending playgroup will not be tolerated. Those deemed to be behaving in an inappropriate and disturbing manner will be asked to leave the premises
- Glen Eden Community House is a 'smoke free', 'alcohol free' and 'drug free'. Those found smoking or consuming alcohol on the premises will be asked to leave. Those under the influence of drugs or alcohol will also be asked to leave
- Inappropriate material is prohibited
- Pisces Road Playgroup is a 'smack free zone"
- Parents/caregivers are responsible for the supervision and disciplining of their own children. Ultimately you are responsible for the safety and well being of your OWN children