



Kangaroo Island Children's Services Inc

Enriching life's journey

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Long Day Care
Penneshaw Kindergarten,
Penneshaw SA 5222

Out of school and Vacation Care

Kingscote Campus, Kingscote SA 5223

All bookings: 8553 2436

Water Safety Procedures

Educators will:

- Provide continuous and close supervision at all times – an educator must be in close proximity, not simply in the general area
- Ensure that water play experiences offered are age and developmentally appropriate
- Ensure that Sun Smart principles are applied
 - Set up experiences in shade
 - Wear protective clothing
- Set up activities in clearly visible areas
- Complete a risk assessment for any new proposed water experience or excursion that may include a water hazard.
- Empty all water troughs/containers when unattended
- Ensure safe hygienic practices are adhered to all times
- Store water play equipment safely in a manner not to collect water
- Support children to change clothing after water play if needed
- Ensure that hoses are stored appropriately to eliminate tripping hazards
- Be conscious of water conservation in daily routines and practices
- Recycle water for use in the garden whenever possible
- Be role models for children about the conservation of water
- Educate children about water conservation during play experiences
- Ensure that taps are correctly turned off
- Be proactive in the catchment of water
- Ensure families are informed of any excursions that may include water hazards and the steps taken to ensure the safety of all persons who attend.

Parents/Carers will:

- Be asked to supply a change of clothing for children in case they become uncomfortably wet during water play experiences



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