

CHILD PROTECTION FOCUS

Every DfEd Preschool provides the mandated Child Protection curriculum (CPC). We provide parent information about the Curriculum and highlight areas from it in the newsletters. The main themes of the CPC are:

- We all have a right to be safe
- We can help ourselves be safe by talking to people we trust

The program is offered to children over Term 2 and 3. More information will be provided during your child's year.

Oaklands Estate Preschool uses the CPC to support the Behaviour Management code. Children practice assertive role-playing and use CPC strategies to ensure conflict resolution. You will hear children saying "stop, I do not like it when you touch/disturb/throw sand/yell at me, etc., please be sensible/move away/please stop etc."

If this does not halt the unwanted behaviour then children seek help from friends or teachers. If a child persists in 'disturbing' others they sit near a teacher until they are ready to be 'sensible'. This may take 5 seconds or 5 minutes but it is their responsibility to modify their behaviour and respect others rights. Staff support children through this process discussing what they can do next time and practicing strategies.