



Child Care - Excursion Policy

Blackburn North Neighbourhood House - Inc A0009540J

Purpose:

Blackburn North Neighbourhood House (BNNH) acknowledges child care outings and excursions within the local and wider community will broaden children's knowledge of the world around them and how it functions. Excursions based on children's interests and the teaching and learning program will support their:

- Sense of identity and wellbeing
- Connection and contribution to their local and wider community
- Growth as confident and involved learners.

Scope:

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, volunteers, and users of BNNH.

Policy:

BNNH does not include excursions in its program planning because:

- We have limited resources to undertake the planning and implementation of excursions.
- We have insufficient personnel to accompany any excursion and the age range of children attending would make the staff to child ratios impracticable.
- We do not wish to increase fees/add to fees because of excursions.
- Children only attend BNNH child care for a few hours across the week.
- Many children attend other services which provide excursion opportunities.

Relevant Legislation/Guidelines

Education and Care Services National Law 2015: Section 165, 166, 167, 169

Education and Care National Regulations (Current as at 1 July 2018): Regulations 77, 99 – 102, 121-124, 136

Adopted by the Committee of Governance

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