



# Dubbo West Public School Preschool

## Procedure: Water Safety

### Links to relevant Legislation:

*Regulation 168 (2)(a)*

### Links to National Quality Standard:

*Element 2.3.2*

### Links to EYLF:



### Date to be reviewed:

November 2019

### Introduction:

Preschool may choose to have water or mud play from time to time to allow connectedness with nature and opportunities to explore.

### Aims:

To ensure that all care is taken to keep children safe around water.

### Procedures:

- Educators will closely supervise children when around larger bodies of water.
- Water containers or water features that could be deemed as a drowning hazard should be appropriately covered or inaccessible to children.
- If large buckets or other containers are being used, they should be emptied as soon as educators are finished with them to prevent accidents.
- If swimming in a pool there must be one educator for each child present.
- If on an excursion where there is a pond or other body of water present extra care must be taken to ensure children are adequately supervised or the area should be avoided.