SAFETY

In the interests of safety, you need to bring your child into the Centre to greet a staff member. At the end of the session, a staff member will say goodbye to your child when they see a responsible adult arrive. If you arrange for anyone else to bring or collect your child please notify staff (and provide their name and contact phone number). And make sure your child knows who will be collecting them. It is a good idea to introduce anyone who is collecting your child, or ask them to introduce themselves to staff when they arrive.

Please make every effort to keep to the session times when bringing and collecting children, as staff need the time before and after sessions for preparation. If you arrive early, please stay with your child until the session begins. To avoid unnecessary distress for your child, please ensure they are collected on time and if you are unavoidably delayed, please phone. We will ask you to speak to your child to tell them who is collecting them from kindy. This is also an important part of our Protective Behaviours Program.

Community Volunteers are welcome in our preschool. It is a DECD regulation that all volunteers provide an application for Criminal History Checks prior to commencing their voluntary work in the centre. This process ensures the safety of all who access our preschool centre.

It is important for the safety of ALL children who attend and visit the kindergarten that they are kept safe when they are on the property.

We ask that everyone help to keep the children safe by

- Making sure that the gates are safely closed as you enter and leave
  - And
- Ensuring that only children in your care are leaving the kindergarten when you have opened the gates.
- Younger siblings/children are often very quick to see an open gate and will run out.

Notify staff if you notice anything that will compromise the children’s safety at kindergarten.

Parking– please do not park on the yellow lines at the front of the kindergarten at any time. We keep this clear so drivers can see the children as they drive up and down Cranston St Kindy.

Please keep your speed at 25kph as you drive past Kindy at any time during the day.

Please ask friends and relatives to practise this as well.

Toys and Belongings

We discourage children from bringing toys and belongings from home. If we ask children to bring something related to our curriculum topic, we will always send a note home to explain to parents. We will not be responsible for other toys brought to kindy.