

Pineapples Early Learning Centre

AGGRESSIVE PLAY POLICY

RATIONALE

At Pineapples ELC we recognise that it is crucial to enable children to express all of their feelings. Limits however must be placed on aggressive play (either physical or verbal) to ensure a safe environment for all children

LEGISLATION

Licensing criteria 2008 – Regulation 43: Curriculum (General)

TE WHĀRIKI

Belonging – Goal 4: Children and their whanau experience and environment where they know limits and boundaries of acceptable behaviour.

Wellbeing – Goal 3: children experience an environment where they are kept safe from harm.

PROCEDURES

- Kaiako will create an atmosphere in which all feelings and ideas can be safely expressed.
- Children and parents are encouraged to leave aggressive toys, such as guns and swords, at home.
- If children choose imaginary weapon play, kaiako will ensure the play is supported and safe.
- Kaiako are required to intervene, explain, and re-direct if play becomes (either physically or verbally) aggressive.
- Parents will be informed and behaviour guidance techniques discussed if their child is frequently displaying aggressive behaviour.
- Kaiako will ensure that all children are kept safe from harm.

LINKS TO:

- Positive Guidance Policy

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