



PELORUS COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Laundry Procedures

Education [Early Childhood Services] Regulations 2008 (and it's Amendments): Regulation 46

Licensing Criteria for Early Childhood Education and Care Centres 2008: Criterion HS2

Rationale:

The staff at Pelorus Community Preschool will ensure that all linen, blankets, towels, pillow slips, aprons, dress ups, hats, etc are washed and dried hygienically and stored appropriately for future use.

Procedures:

- Laundering of items listed above may be done during normal preschool operating hours or after hours.
- If laundering is performed during times that children are in attendance, the laundry will be locked and not accessible to children during this time.
- The washing machine will be used with an effective laundry powder or detergent to hygienically clean all items.
- If there is an incidence of illness, the hot wash cycle of the washing machine will be used.
- A hot wash will be used for facecloths and sheets. All hats will also be given a hot wash. Other items will be washed with the cold wash cycle.
- Drying of laundry may be done outside on the lines provided, weather permitting (not during preschool hours).
- If drying of laundry takes place in the dryer in the laundry then appropriate ventilation is required, eg ensuring the window is open.

Licensing Criteria

Linen used by children or adults is hygienically laundered (HS2).

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