

Waterfall Gully Pre School Our Public Commitment to Child Safety and the Cultural Safety of Aboriginal Children

Waterfall Gully Pre School is committed to ensuring all children who attend our service have the best possible early childhood education. This includes providing a child safe environment for children to feel and be safe and secure, ensuring health and wellbeing are made a priority at all times and ensuring the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and families by supporting their right to express their culture.

Children's voices matter and the children who attend Waterfall Gully Pre School will always have a say in decisions that affect them. All families have a right to feel like they belong and are safe to express their cultural heritage. We have a zero tolerance for racism and any instances of racism will be confronted and not tolerated.

Waterfall Gully Pre School supports and respects all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our policies and procedures. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Waterfall Gully Pre School is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, LGBTQIA+ children and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

Our Code of Conduct and Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy aligns with the Commission for Children and Young People Child Safe Standards.