



## **UNSAFE BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

### **RATIONALE:**

At Akoranga Preschool we recognise that it is critical to enable all children to express all of their feelings. Limits must be placed on behaviour that results in physical or emotional harm.

### **TE WHARIKI:**

**Wellbeing Goal 3:** Children experience an environment where they are kept safe from harm.

**Belonging Goal 4:** Children and their whanau experience an environment where they know the limits and boundaries of acceptable behaviours.

### **PROCEDURES:**

- Kaiako will work closely with children exhibiting unsafe behaviours, and their whanau, to put appropriate strategies in place so that they can remain at the centre safely.
- Kaiako will create an atmosphere in which all feelings and ideas can be safely expressed.
- Children targeted by unsafe behaviours will feel empowered to use strategies to stop the unwanted behaviour, such as communication, both verbally and non-verbally, move away from the child, tell a teacher.
- Repetitive incidents of unsafe behaviour for themselves or others will result in whanau being contacted by Kaiako to discuss next steps.
- If unresolved behaviour continues, the family/whanau of the child will be contacted with 2 options:
  - 1 – to remain at the centre with their child for the remainder of the day
  - 2 – to remove their child for the remainder of the day
- Kaiako will ensure that all children are kept safe from harm.
- Whanau will be offered support by Kaiako and appropriate community support agencies.

Links to Positive Behaviour Guidance Policy

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