



## Nappy Changing Policy

### RATIONALE:

To ensure that all nappies are changed in a safe and hygienic manner at Akoranga Preschool, respecting the rights of the children.

### TE WHĀRIKI

Well-being – Goal 1. Children experience an environment where their health is promoted

### PURPOSE:

- To make sure that nappies are changed in a hygienic and safe manner
- To respect the rights of the children through respect and dignity while working through the nappy process

### GUIDELINES:

- Put gloves on
- Involve the child
  - talk about the process
  - respecting their fears
- Talk the infant through the process, making this a special time
- Never leave the child unattended
- Support older children if they require in the removal of their nappies before change/toileting, respecting their right of privacy
- Remove wet/soiled nappies and dispose in nappy bin situated under changing mat, along with wipes and gloves
- Parents to supplying their own nappies and wipes
- A diluted disinfectant will be used to clean nappy mat after each change
- Put fresh nappy on and re-dress the child
- Return to wipe down nappy mat and wash your hands
- Record all changes or checks on nappy chart
- Students are not permitted to change nappies

## **CONSULTATION:**

With who? How, Who? Families/whanau

- How? Written and discussion
- When? July 2014

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