



## Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

### Quality Area 2: Children's Health and Safety

Yass Montessori Pre-School provides an open, welcoming, and safe environment for all children enrolled in our service. We provide high quality education and care for children that is safe for each child. All educators, and staff are responsible for ensuring children are safe in our service. One of the ways we do this is by following this code of behaviour.

#### **DO:**

- Take all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
- Have boundaries around conduct with children
- Help children learn protective behaviours
- Report and act on all complaints of abuse
- Fully include all children in our service
- Educate children about their rights
- Assist children to develop skills around dressing and toileting themselves
- Treat children at our service equally

#### **DON'T:**

- Put children at risk of abuse
- Be unnecessarily physical with children
- Have discussions of a mature or adult nature when children are there
- Develop special relationships with individual children
- Discriminate against children or express personal views on cultures, race or sexuality
- Assist children with changing and toileting when they no longer need assistance