# COOSH

## Coowarra Out Of School Hours Care Service Inc

### **Security Policy**

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

Coowarra OOSH aims to ensure the proper security of the building and educators by ensuring measures are in place regarding entry and access to the building.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- Only approved Educators and Management members will be given a key to access the building and equipment areas.
- Educators will ensure that the building is left in a secure manner before leaving.
- Educators must ensure that all windows, cupboards, gates and other relevant areas are locked. All heating and lighting is off and all doors properly secured.
- Educators will inform the Police, Community Junction and the Committee as soon as possible if there has been a break into the centre of any kind.
- Educators will remain at the centre until the police arrive or inform them of what to do.
- Educators are to sign the lock up checklist daily to ensure the centre is left secure.
- Community Junction must be informed of who holds keys for the centre, which they record on their key register.
- The alarm code is not to be given to other user groups of the centre or anyone not authorised to have it.
- Wherever possible staff will lock up the buildings and premises together.
   Management encourages all staff to stay and ensure that staff leave the premises together at night
- Large amounts of money will not be kept on the premises.

#### **CONSIDERATIONS**

Education and Care Services National Regulations	National Quality Standard	Other Service policies/documentation
		<ul> <li>Rental agreements</li> <li>Community Junction</li> <li>Penrith City Council</li> <li>Workplace Health and Safety ACTS</li> </ul>

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