



Coowarra Out Of School Hours

Pest Control Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

Coowarra OOSH aims to provide a clean and safe environment by ensuring that every effort is made to maintain a vermin free centre.

PROCEDURES

Equipment and especially food items will be properly stored to ensure no pests and vermin are attracted.

Rubbish bins and disposal areas will be emptied and cleaned daily.

Kitchen and food preparation areas and storage will be cleaned and maintained daily.

Should any pests or vermin be identified then action should be taken to rid the centre of the problem by:

- Initially using non-chemical methods such as physical removal, maintaining a clean environment, and use of any non-chemical products.
- Low irritant, environmentally friendly sprays to be used minimally and only with adequate ventilation and preferably not in the presence of the children.
- Should there be a continuing problem the Nominated Supervisor will contact Council with the details.

Any use of chemicals shall only be conducted outside the hours of the children's and educators present in the building.

In extreme cases of infestation, action will be taken to remove the children, educators and parents from the environment for as long as it is safe and viable.

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