



## Coowarra Out Of School Hours Care Service Inc

### Wheeled toys Policy

#### POLICY STATEMENT

We aim to provide an environment where parents, Staff and children feel safe, secure and relaxed. Encouraging co- operation and positive interaction between all persons using the play space. Rules will be clearly established based on safety, respect for others, and consideration for other activities being offered, creating an environment for fun and relaxation. Positive behaviour will be encouraged and self-discipline skills developed through positive example and direction.

#### PROCEDURE

- The Service is a place for children to enjoy the wheeled toys they have already learnt to use; its not a place to learn to ride. Children who display poor balance or are unable to use their wheeled toy in a safe manner must not bring them to the Service.
- Wheeled toys such as bikes, scooters, rollerblades etc. may be brought to the Service during vacation care as directed on the vacation care program for wheeled toy day.
- The Service does not supply wheeled toys, they must be brought from home and must be in good mechanical order and be safe to ride. If staff feel that the wheeled toy is unsafe or not in proper working order the child will not be able to use it at the service.
- An approved safety helmet (supplied by the parent) must be worn at all times with all wheeled toys.
- Children are not to share their wheeled toys with anyone other than siblings, and must not ride another child's wheeled toy.
- Children are to ride their wheeled toys in the designated riding area only and must obey safety rules at all times. Failure to do so will result in confiscation and the parent will be asked to not bring the wheeled toys back to the Service.
- Children who display unacceptable behaviour whilst riding will have the toy confiscated and the parent asked not to bring the wheeled toy back to the Service.
- All wheeled toys must be taken home at the end the day, wheeled toys will not be stored at the service overnight.
- Personal Safety Equipment - knee, elbow and wrist guards are designed to protect the vulnerable parts of the body during a fall. Personal safety equipment are particularly important for riders of skateboards, rollerblades and scooters.



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- Wheeled toys are only to be brought to the Service on designated days in vacation care- as outlined in the program

### CONSIDERATIONS

Education and Care Services National Regulations	National Quality Standard	Other Service policies/documentation
	Standard 2.3 and 7.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adequate supervision</li><li>- Management of incident/trauma/illness</li><li>- Communication</li><li>- Staff:Child ratios</li><li>- Vacation care policy</li></ul>

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