Salisbury Heights Preschool

Water Safety Procedure

When using water as part of the curriculum the following was identified as being a safety concern. It is recommended that the filling of tubs and the large metal water trough should only be done when outside play is commencing and staff are outdoors with the children and can supervise. Complete setting up of other activities and settling the children and then fill trough.

This trough and tubs should be emptied at the end of outside play in the afternoon or immediately after use. The staff member completing outside pack-up will be able to supervise emptying.

The blue plastic trough can be filled prior to the commencement of session and as long as the lid is fitted.

Filling and emptying tubs and troughs before and after this time is of concern as it may be accessed by unsupervised younger siblings of the preschool children at the commencement and end of the session.

A toddler can drown in a very small quantity of water and although the chances of this happening are minor, the consequences are catastrophic for all involved.