Ways we minimise challenging behaviours at Port Broughton Kindergarten include:

- Informing children and adults of what is appropriate behaviour and the consequences for inappropriate behaviour.
- Role modelling and reminding children about Kindy routines, expectations, appropriate behaviour, language and problem solving strategies.
- Having short discussions regarding appropriate and inappropriate behaviour at the time.
- Re-directing the play or the child.
- Call parents to collect their child if inappropriate behaviour continues.

**Informing children:**

- Discuss and regularly role-play and model appropriate behaviour.

**Consulting and Informing Parents:**

- Informal discussion at the end of a session or by telephone if required to parents of all children involved in incident/s.
- Record extreme incidents that may have caused harm to child or others.
- Record ongoing Bullying Behaviour.

**How parents and staff can help support the Site Behaviour Code:**

- Involvement in the initial draft and regular updating of the code.
- Parents to reinforce in the home the Kindergarten routines and expectations.
- Adhering to the Site Behaviour Code at all times.
- Support the behaviour management process.
- Mutual sharing of relevant information regarding children and the centre.

**How staff will support children and their parents:**

- Provide timely and ongoing communication to parents.
- Provide parenting/behaviour management tips in newsletter.
- Provide parents of new children with a copy of this policy.
- Provide information resources available for parents to borrow.
- Initiate consultation with parents and discuss support required for child.
- Provide DECD interagency support if required.

**Informing Staff:**

- Regular revision and updating of the Site Behaviour Code.
- Induction for new staff and volunteers.

**Reviewing the Site Behaviour Code:**

- As part of our two year cycle unless the centre requires updating or revising information sooner.

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