At Port Broughton Kindergarten we believe:

- All children’s physical, social, emotional, cognitive and spiritual wellbeing is paramount to their successful development.
- In providing children with a broad range of experiences through play. Kindy is a place to learn, have fun and feel safe.
- Everyone has a responsibility to demonstrate appropriate behaviour and attitudes.
- Children have a right to be provided with a safe and secure learning environment.
- Children will behave responsibly and appropriately, following the Kindy rules and expectations.
- Parents and carers have a responsibility to behave appropriately within the Kindy grounds.
- Parents have a right to know and understand their child’s education and what happens during the sessions.
- Staff are to be respected by both children and adults.
- Staff are responsible for the centre operations, visitors and volunteers to the site, and well being of the children and each other.
- The kindergarten and wider community is important, valued and utilised.
- In providing up to date information regarding centre procedures to the entire community and involving the wider community with centre activities.
- Staff, parents and the community need to share responsibility, create a safe and secure environment for children and model appropriate behaviours.

The behaviours we encourage at Port Broughton Kindergarten are:

- Valuing ourselves and others
- Following Kindergarten routines and expectations
- Playing safely
- Positive encouragement and reinforcement
- Turn taking and listening to others
- Mutual respect for people and their property
- Helping others and asking for help

Ways we maximise positive behaviours at Port Broughton Kindergarten include:

- Provision of a safe and secure indoor and outdoor environment that stimulates learning
- Modelling and demonstrating appropriate behaviour and language
- Positive reinforcement and feedback for appropriate behaviour.
- Welcoming and inviting parents/caregivers and wider community to be involved in Kindergarten activities.
- Visual cues and role-play of appropriate behaviour inside and outside.
- The involvement of both parents and children in the development of Individual Learning Plans and progress through informal conversations.

The behaviours which are not acceptable or appropriate at Port Broughton Kindergarten are:

- Any physical action that hurts someone else (e.g., hitting, kicking, pushing)
- Destruction of property
- Being unkind or offensive
- Harassment and bullying
- Threatening
- Swearing and name calling

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