



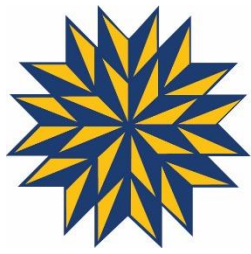
## **Giralang Preschool**

### **Process for Ensuring the Cleanliness of Preschool Equipment**

Preschool staff have a duty of care to ensure preschool equipment and facilities are hygienic and fit for use by staff and children. While there is no set timetable for washing particular pieces of equipment, the following process has been designed to minimise contamination and cross-contamination of all types of equipment. This process works on the premise that no equipment will be returned to a storeroom or removed from the preschool room without first being cleaned.

All equipment in storerooms is considered to be clean and ready to use at any time. Any piece of equipment that has been put into a child's mouth or contaminated with bodily fluids (such as nasal discharge, vomit, urine) must immediately be removed and washed. If there is an outbreak of an infectious condition, all equipment that could have been accessed by the infected child or educator must be washed before being returned to the preschool room.

There is no requirement to wash equipment that has not been used as only clean equipment is returned to storerooms. The intent of cleaning of equipment as it is returned to storerooms or cleaned due to an outbreak of an infectious condition.



# Giralang Primary School

ADVENTURE IN LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING

**Review:**

The policy is reviewed annually.

**Last Reviewed:** January 2022

**Date for next Review:** January 2023

**NQS Quality Areas:****EYLF Learning Outcome:****Regulations:****Who is affected by this policy?**

Children  
Families  
Educators  
Management