



## Moree Family Support

BEHAVIOUR GUIDANCE PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT			
Parent/Guardian to complete			
Child Name:	DOB:	Child Name:	DOB:
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BEHAVIOUR GUIDANCE PROCEDURE			
<p><b>Acceptable standards of behaviour need to be maintained to ensure the physical and emotional health and wellbeing of all children and staff attending the Kidz Club program.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appropriate standards of discipline will be expected, and children will be given positive guidance towards acceptable behaviour</li><li>• The service will ensure the dignity and rights of the child are always maintained</li></ul> <p><b>The practices we endorse in the implementation of positive guidance include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using simple techniques such as positive phrasing, redirecting, diverting, reinforcement of limits and/or "Time in approach followed</li><li>• Speaking with children at their level in a conversational tone avoiding raising one's voice</li><li>• Encouragement and praise for appropriate behaviour</li><li>• Modelling appropriate behaviour</li><li>• Dealing with negative behaviour in a non-humiliating, non-frightening way</li><li>• Allowing child time to attempt to resolve their own conflicts whilst monitoring their progress</li><li>• Being aware of the child's strengths, weaknesses, likes and dislikes</li><li>• Communicating honestly and openly with parents about all aspects of care whilst problem solving as a team to clarify any behaviour concerns</li></ul> <p><b>Practices <u>NOT</u> endorsed include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical punishment of any kind</li><li>• Practices that contradict the family's child rearing style or culture (<i>if known</i>)</li><li>• Discussing a child's behaviour with another adult other than the parent/guardian</li></ul>			
<p><b>If a child is not willing to follow reasonable direction of the educators in accordance with the Behaviour Guidance Policy, Moree Family Support reserves the right to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advise the parent/guardian for collection of the child(ren) immediately</li><li>• Complete a <u>Behaviour Guidance Plan</u> (<i>in consultation with parent/guardian and relevant MFS staff</i>)</li><li>• Cancel the enrolment</li></ul> <p>Moree Family Support will endeavour to avoid the above measures by triaging and managing notable incidents. Once <b>three</b> notable incidents of a similar nature or a major incident has been reported, Moree Family Support will convene a meeting with the relevant persons to develop an action plan.</p>			
Parent/Guardian Understanding and Confirmation			
By signing this form, I declare that I have read the above procedure and understand the steps MFS will take to support the behaviour of my child/children attending Kidz Club.			
Parent/Guardian Name:			Date
Parent/Guardian Signature:			