

Waterford ELC Gazette

March 2019

This Months Events

Monday 4th
to
Friday 8th
March 2018



FIRE DRILL

Photo Gallery



Library Visit – 20th March 2019

Successfully Dealing with a Child Who Bites

Biting is a common and upsetting experience in early childhood services. It has a huge impact of everyone – the children, you, and all our educators. We are currently experiencing biting episodes in our nursery rooms. Unfortunately, there is no magic cure, and no-one is to blame.

For children under the age of 3, the urge to bite can arise from simply natural curiosity, but can also be linked to feelings of stress, frustration and excitement.

Rest assured we are taking every instance of biting seriously. We have strategies to deal with biting and are taking the following action. We:

- Anticipate and intervene where possible by observing and analysing the play environment.
- Do not punish biting behaviour.
- Let the child know that biting is unacceptable. Comfort and give lots of attention to the bitten child.
- Teach the children how to protect themselves from being bitten.
- Have an educator assigned to shadowing the biting child.

For further information about biting please visit

<https://www.careforkids.com.au/child-care-articles/article/79/successfully-dealing-with-a-child-who-bites>



HARMONY DAY

Thursday 21st March 2019



Waterford
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE