## Hamilton Community Pre-School



"Where discoveries, learning and fun connect"

## **Information Sheets for Parents:**

## **Evacuation Drills and Lockdowns**

## National Quality Standard – Quality Area 2

Element 2.2.2 – Incident and emergency management. Plans to effectively manage incidents and emergencies are developed in consultation with relevant authorities, practised and implemented

Hamilton Community Pre-School plan to effectively manage incidents and emergencies. Evacuation will be practised and implemented in the event of a fire, chemical spill, bomb scare, earthquake, gas leak, flood, bush fire and storms.

The incidents and emergency management is consulted with relevant authorities to ensure best practice is ensured. Planning for and responding to fire and emergency evacuations is important to ensure safety children, visitor and educators at Hamilton Community PreSchool.

We conduct these drills every twelve (12) weeks at a variety of times during the day. It only takes a few minutes; however, the importance of these drills is vital to ensure that all children and educators know what to do in an emergency situation.

An emergency plan for fire and emergencies is displayed in the classroom.

Now would be a great time to talk to your children about what to do at home in an emergency situation.

See the following links for Fire Safety at Home:

- Fire and Rescue NSW –Community and home fire safety information
  <u>Community fire safety Fire and Rescue NSW</u>
- Rural Fire Services Great information, there is also a 'my fire plan' app to download! <u>Bush fire survival plan NSW Rural Fire Service</u>