

VISUAL AND AUDIO EQUIPMENT **POLICY**



POLICY STATEMENT

Visual and audio equipment is used at RECC as an educational tool that supplements the room's program or children's interest.

IMPLEMENTATION

To ensure that visual and audio equipment are used appropriately and will enhance children's knowledge, staff will adhere to the following:

- Only developmentally appropriate television, DVDs and audio programs will be chosen for children to experience. Staff will use their discretion to determine the suitability of all visual and audio programs, noting that only 'G' rated programs will be shown and the duration of such programs will be age appropriate.
- There will always be a staff member with the children to assist them in actively participating in the experience.
- Viewing time should be limited to 30mins per week.
- Entertainment DVDs are seen by the centre to be the providence of children in their own homes, under parental guidance. Exceptions may be made for a 'DVD day' during the school holidays.

All electronic visual and audio equipment is tested and maintained in accordance with OH&S requirements.

RELATED POLICIES:

OH&S Policy

Programming and Planning Policy

SOURCES:

Understanding Classifications, National Classification Scheme (www.classification.gov.au)

Healthy Kids TV (www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au)