

Safeguarding Statement for Children

We at Warrambui believe children who come to stay or visit here should:

- feel comfortable;
- feel valued;
- be cared for; and
- feel safe and be safe.

Everyone who works here does their best to make sure children here are protected from any harm.

It is not okay for anyone to hurt your feelings or your body.

It is okay for you to say NO to an adult if they ask you to do something that makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

If you ever feel unsafe, uncomfortable or upset we will listen to you and act to help you.

Anything that makes you feel unsafe, upset or uncomfortable will be taken seriously by us.

It is always okay to tell someone if you are not feeling comfortable or safe or if you have been hurt.

If you are unhappy with the way you are being treated please tell someone from Warrambui, a teacher, camp leader or a parent.

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Safeguarding Statement for Young People

The rights of young people at Warrambui

We at Warrambui believe that young people who participate in our activities, events or programs should:

- Feel comfortable;
- Feel valued;
- Be cared for;
- Be safe and feel safe;
- Have a right to contact your parents or others if you feel unsafe, uncomfortable or distressed at any time during an activity, event or program;
- NOT be subject to disciplinary action involving physical punishment, or any form of treatment that could reasonably be considered degrading, cruel, frightening or humiliating;
- Contribute suggestions and feedback on an activity, event or program in which you have participated;
- Always be listened to, and believed (that what you feel is real); and
- Be supported to help you make good choices;
- Be provided with clear directions and given an opportunity to redirect your behaviour in a positive manner if staff believe that you have broken Warrambui rules and/or misbehaved;
- Be able to enjoy activities, events or programs that we provide for you that are suitable for your age and development, and taken by appropriately qualified staff;
- Given access to safe places, safe spaces and actively assisted.

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