

Dental Health Policy

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Mentone Park Child Care and Pre School encourages and promotes dental health by:

- encouraging children, staff and parents to understand the value of dental health and tooth brushing
- ensuring the program in the 3-5 years room has a unit based on dental hygiene principles
- facilitating group and individual discussion with children about dental hygiene
- encouraging and promoting healthy eating for preschool children
- Inviting Central Bayside to visit the centre to undertake a dental health screen on children aged 3-5 years
- implementing a nutritional policy based on recognised Children's Health bodies management and staff will ensure our Centre's nutrition policy is implemented.