**Granville Public School Preschool**

**Procedure for Dealing with Infectious Diseases**

The Education and Care Services National Regulations (regulation 88) requires that an infectious diseases policy is in place that outlines the practices to be followed. Children suffering from certain infectious diseases should be excluded from attending preschool. Staff should always refer to the current NSW Health guidelines on exclusion and follow standard infection control procedures. If a child is suspected of having an infectious disease, for example chicken pox, they should be isolated from other children, made comfortable and supervised by a staff member until collected.

*At Granville Public School Preschool we:*

* Notify the principal if a child contracts a vaccine-preventable disease.
* Refer to the current NSW Health Guidelines on exclusion and follows standard infectious control procedures.
* Inform parents of the outbreak of an infectious disease.
* Exclude children suffering from the infectious disease from the preschool.
* Require a medical clearance from the doctor before the child returns to preschool.
* If need be will attain the services of interpreters (either school based or out of school) for our families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.