



Kindergarten

**Dunedin Rudolf Steiner**

Learning with head, heart and hands

Health and Safety Reg. 46 HS 12

## PROCEDURE FOR ENSURING CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO POISONOUS PLANT MATTER

### Guidelines:

1. All staff will be made aware of potentially harmful plant matter.
  - Refer to the book "Plants that Poison, a New Zealand Guide" by H. Connor and J. Fountain (2009). Which is kept on the office shelf in Kindergarten I.
2. Staff will inspect the grounds on a weekly basis, particularly in spring and after the summer holidays.
3. If harmful plant matter is found, it will be removed or isolated. In particular this includes:
  - Hemlock
  - Belladonna (deadly nightshade)
  - Stinging nettle
  - Poroporo
  - Ragwort

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