



VIDEO VIEWING

Settlers Farm OSHC incorporates the viewing of movies as a part of its day-to-day scheduled and spontaneous program. Quiet time watching a movie can be an important and effective way for children to relax and wind down in between other activities. The service ensures that only appropriate content is viewed by children and obtains consent from parents.

Procedure:

- As a part of our enrolment package, the service will include a consent section for children to watch 'G' and 'PG' films whilst in attendance at the service.
- Children will be able to bring in movies from home so long as they are classified as 'G' or 'PG'
- Children may bring in video games from home so long as they are classified as 'G' or 'PG'
- Movies classified as 'M' may be included as a part of the scheduled program (e.g. cinema excursions). In this instance, a separate consent form would need to be signed by the parent of each child wishing to view the movie. The consent form will include the classification information as to justify the 'M' rating (e.g. stating that the movie contains 'mild coarse language'), and a separate information form giving information to the individual instances within the movie (attained from the Australian Council on Children and the Media) will be available for families wherever possible to help clarify these justifications and decide whether they wish to sign the consent.

-Useful websites for assessing content and classification are:

www.oflc.gov.au, Office of Film and Literature Classification website

www.childrenandmedia.org, Australian Council on Children and the Media

www.classification.gov.au, Official classification website

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