Katherine Isolated Children's Service Inc
(K.I.C.S)

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

For the benefit of both parents and children who participate in the K.I.C.S Playgroups we have developed some guidelines to ensure

- ☺ Children gain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from Playgroups.
- ☺ Parents know what to expect and what is expected of them.
- ☺ An enjoyable and fun filled learning and informative day is had by all.

K.I.C.S PLAYGROUPS OFFER:

- ☺ Variety of programs and activities designed to encourage learning and development in all Early Childhood skill areas.
- ☺ A fun, relaxing and enjoyable social gathering for both parents and children.
- ☺ Children the opportunity to develop new and strengthen old skills.
- ☺ A variety of activities, which are easily adapted to the home environment.

K.I.C.S PLAYGROUPS PROVIDE YOU WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- ☺ Enjoy yourself.
- ☺ Chat with the Field Team and other parents.
- ☺ Gain new ideas, activities and inspiration.
- ☺ Play with your child in a learning environment.

IF THE PLAYGROUP IS BEING HELD AT YOUR PLACE:

- ☺ A flyer will be sent to you with the details of the K.I.C.S visit.
- ☺ You will need to notify all other families in the area of the Playgroup. If you are uncertain who is in your area, contact the Field Team for a list of families in your region.
- ☺ Area for the Playgroup needs to be shaded and preferably grassed.
- ☺ The Field Team will require access to water. If water is limited please notify the Field Team.
- ☺ *If you like* you may also provide cool drinks and food.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

- ☺ Parents/carers remain responsible for their child/ren at all times.
- ☺ Parents/carers to stay with their child/ren to participate and experience the value of playing and also to learn and observe teaching techniques.
- ☺ Parents/carers are expected to monitor their child/ren's behaviour at Playgroups.
- ☺ K.I.C.S staff will direct children and implement the 'Behaviour Guidelines Policy' at Playgroups.
- ☺ Your donation of money or fuel is always appreciated.
- ☺ If you are a new K.I.C.S family or your details have changed please complete a Client Database form.
- ☺ Complete the Attendance form at each playgroup.