

Extreme Weather Policy

Situation: Rain, Strong winds, thunder & lightning, 40+ temperatures

When: Lunch and Recess

Process: A combination of PA announcements and bell ringing from Admin will indicate that in-class supervision is required by teachers in their home classrooms.

Policy:

Alternative arrangements for students at recess and lunchtime during extreme weather are in place for student safety.

In the case of extreme weather becoming evident after a break has started; the bell will ring for children and staff to promptly return to the verandahs and undercover area where they will remain until the "all clear" is given by the duty teacher.

Wet Weather:

Recess: Duty teacher will supervise students on the verandah. No sports equipment is to be used during this time.

Lunch: Teachers are requested to not send their students out to lunch if raining. Admin will make an announcement over the PA if wet weather procedure is in place before lunch, however this may not always be possible.

All students will remain in the classrooms to eat their lunch. Please don't dismiss them before 12.20. Both duty teachers need time to have their lunch and will need the teacher in the class next door, specialist teachers or Admin to supervise their class during this time.

12.20-12.55

The following rooms are available, with staff supervision. The two teachers on duty that day and one volunteer will supervise students. Students will go to allocated rooms and stay there for the break. Students must be supervised and cannot wander around the school.

Teachers often decide to supervise their own children in the classroom or on the enclosed verandah. This is appreciated and can continue, but is not the expectation.

- Library
- Music Room

Strong Winds: The area near the gazebo is considered dangerous during strong winds. Students are not to play in this area due to the number of large trees and the chance that a large branch may fall. **All staff are requested to emphasise the importance of students not playing near trees on windy days.**

Extreme Temperatures: Students must try and stay out of the extreme heat. They must stay on the verandahs, undercover area or watch a DVD in the Library.

Please refer to our Sun Smart Policy.