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Sun Protection and Inclement / Hot Weather Policy

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PURPOSE: To provide a safe working and learning environment for all staff and students. During inclement/hot weather conditions, the school will put appropriate protective practices in place to ensure the safety of everyone.

Sun protection

- All students and staff are expected to wear hats when outside in Terms 1, 3 and 4 and whenever UV radiation levels reach 3 or above.
- Students will be asked to apply sunscreen before coming to school and sunscreen will be supplied at school in each classroom.
- If students are not wearing a hat when outside they will be unable to play.
- All staff will remind students about SunSmart behaviours in Terms 1,3 and 4.
- Administration will regularly inform the school community including employees, students, parents and volunteers of the sun protection policy.

Inclement weather

- If raining or extremely windy at recess or lunch time three bells will sound to inform teachers and students that it is wet weather play
- All students will move sensibly to the library after the bells
- The teacher(s) who are usually on duty at that time on that day will supervise students in the library
- In the library students are able to read, watch a movie, play board games or go on the computers.



Hot weather policy

- If the temperature is 36 degrees or above, according to the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM), students will not be allowed to play outside.
- Three bells will notify students and teachers that it is inside play only
- All students will move sensibly to the library if it has been determined as too hot to play outside. The library is an air conditioned space.
- The teacher(s) who are usually on duty at that time on that day will supervise students in the library
- In the library students are able to read, watch a movie, play board games or go on the computers.
- In hot conditions, teachers will ensure drink bottles and lunch boxes are kept as cool as possible eg; bringing them inside the classroom.

