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Inclement 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 and 4 and to have hats at school in Terms 2 (Week 1-3) and 3 (Weeks 8-10), if temperature and UV radiation levels increase such that hats are required (as decided by Principal or Officer in Charge).
- 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 asked to play under the lunch shed or covered verandahs.
- All staff will remind students about SunSmart behaviours in Terms 1 and 4 (and Term 2 and 3 as necessary).

Inclement weather

- If raining or extremely windy at recess or lunch time three bells will sound to inform teachers and students that it is inclement weather play
- All students will move sensibly to classrooms after the 3 bells sound.
- The teacher(s) who are usually on duty at that time, will release classroom teachers for a break or adjoining class teachers will support each other.
- In classrooms students are able to read, watch a movie, play games or use computers/IPADS.



Hot weather policy

- If the temperature is 36 degrees or above, according to the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM), students will be notified by 3 bells that there will be no play outside and engage in classroom activities in the air-conditioning.
- The teacher(s) who are usually on duty at that time, will release classroom teachers for a break or adjoining class teachers will support each other.
- In classrooms students are able to read, watch a movie, play games or use computers/IPADS.
- In hot conditions, teachers will ensure drink bottles and lunch boxes are kept as cool as possible eg; bringing them inside the classroom.

