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1 HOT WEATHER

1.1 SCHOOL DAYS

There is no early dismissal from class for hot weather. On excessively hot days parents may, if they wish, collect children early with prior notification.

On occasions where an outdoor activity is planned, these may be modified or cancelled at the discretion of teaching staff in consultation with the Executive Leadership Team.

In line with the Uniform Regulations, students are to wear school hats whenever they are outside in Terms 1 and 4, and according to weather conditions in Terms 2 and 3.

1.2 SCHOOL SPORT

For matches and training sessions, where the forecast temperature as published in the Advertiser newspaper is 36°C or more, all scheduled training sessions and matches will be cancelled. If the temperature is not forecast to reach 36° C and conditions are considered by the coach / manager to be likely to cause stress or extreme discomfort to the participants, then a modified program will be introduced.

2 WET WEATHER

2.1 SCHOOL DAYS

If the weather is too wet to allow for outside play during lunch, students will remain indoors during this time.

On occasions where an outdoor activity is planned, these may be modified or cancelled at the discretion of teaching staff in consultation with Executive members.

2.2 SCHOOL SPORT

Sport matches and training sessions are not cancelled if rain is forecast. Coaches and staff may modify arrangements if necessary in the event of excessive rain.


3 SKOOLBAG

Where the School has made a decision regarding changes to curriculum (eg excursion), sporting, event or other arrangements due to weather conditions, the parents/caregivers will be notified via Skoolbag.

4 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information regarding this policy is available from any member of the Executive Leadership Team.

Please read in conjunction with the Yard Duty Policy to support the Hot Weather Policy and the inclement weather requirements for yard duty.

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Relevant Legislation

None

Related Policies

- PRIN-06 Communication
- PRIN-07 Critical Incident
- PRIN-10 Emergency
- PRIN-18 Children on Grounds Outside School Hours
- CURR-25 Outdoor Education
- WHS-34 Skin Protection
- PRIN-32 School Uniform
- PRIN-36 Sport
- WHS-44 Workplace Health & Safety
- PRIN-45 Yard Duty

Related Procedures & Standard Operating Procedures

None

Related Forms & Checklists

None

Related Safe Work Practices & Guidance Notes

None

Related Other Documentation

- SPW Student Diary
- Uniform Regulations

PRINCIPAL <i>(Signature)</i>	DATE