



Warradale Primary School

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Weather policy

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Wet Weather

Wet Weather Policy is activated only when weather becomes inclement and rain is persistent during a play break. It should not be used for a passing shower.

The activation of the Wet Weather Policy is signalled by 3 blasts on the siren/bell.

The decision to activate this policy is made by

1. The teacher on Asphalt yard duty or,
2. A member of the Leadership team if inclement weather exists at the start of a play session.

Once the wet weather policy is activated, all teachers are determined to be on duty and must return to the classrooms with their students. Students are to remain indoors during play breaks. Teachers negotiate and share double areas so that everyone gets a break.

Members of the leadership team will also assist with the supervision of the front office.

The resumption of normal play session conditions is signalled by 2 blasts on the siren/bell

Extreme Heat

The extreme heat policy is activated by 3 blasts on the siren / bell if:

1. the temperature is forecast to be 36 degrees or higher by the BOM (Glenelg/Warradale);
2. the temperature is measured to be 36 degrees or higher 30 minutes prior to a play break

At this time students are to remain indoors.

Once the Extreme Heat weather policy is activated, all teachers are determined to be on duty and must return to the classrooms with their students. Students are to remain indoors during play breaks. Teachers negotiate and share double areas so that everyone gets a break.

Members of the leadership team will also assist with the supervision of the front office.

Special school events (e.g. Sports Day, excursions, etc.) will be postponed if the temperature is forecast to be 36 degrees or higher, as per the BOM website for the Glenelg/Warradale region.

The school will notify the parent community of any cancellations as soon as possible via Skoolbag.