



Extreme Weather Policy

Rationale

Beaumaris Primary School is committed to ensuring a safe and supportive school environment for our students. As such the school implements specific processes when the weather becomes too extreme for the students to remain in the playground.

Guidelines

- The procedure for wet weather policy will be implemented when the Principal or his/her nominee determines the conditions are not suitable for the children to be outside.
- The procedure for hot weather policy will be implemented when the Principal or his/her nominee, determines temperatures are unsuitable for the children to be outside.
- Sport for students in Years Three through Six will be conducted in the morning in the case of extreme hot weather. Sport may be cancelled for extreme weather conditions. This decision will be made by the Principal in conjunction with the Physical Education Teacher.
- Physical Education classes will relocate to the covered assembly area on extreme weather days. Should the area be unavailable, they will return to their class or another indoor location. In some cases, as determined by the Principal in conjunction with the Physical Education Teacher, PE lessons may be cancelled and the students remain indoors.

The wet weather or hot weather policy procedure is;

- All students to return to class. One teacher from each pair of classes (ie TA 15,16) remains in class to supervise the students. One teacher has their morning tea/lunch. Staff alternate with their partner during wet or hot weather policy.
- A member of the admin will supervise the Undercover Area so the canteen may operate. Students may purchase items but then return immediately to class to eat it.
- Specialist staff will provide relief to early childhood staff to ensure they have an appropriate break.
- Wet/hot weather policy may only be terminated by the Principal or his/her nominee.
- At the suspension of wet/hot weather policy, normal duty arrangements commence.
- Library/ Computer Lab/ Art/ Music lunchtime rosters (where applicable) will be suspended.