

Elizabeth Park Schools Hot/Wet Weather Policy

Aims

The aims of the Hot/Wet Weather Policy are:

To support the Sun Safe Policy of the Department and school.

To ensure students/staff have a safe work, play and learning environment.

To standardise procedures so that staff and students are aware of hot/wet weather practices.

Implementation

a. Hot Weather Practice

- ↳ A member of the senior administration team will indicate if the hot weather practice is occurring on any given day.
- ↳ If the weather announced on the radio at 7.00am indicates the temperature is 36 degrees Celsius or above the senior administration team will inform all staff through the day book and message run.
- ↳ Students will go outside to play at recess time with the warning to stay in the shade.
- ↳ At lunch time activities will be held in students classrooms.
- ↳ All yard/focus room duties will be suspended and teachers are to “buddy-up” with another class to enable both teachers to have a break.
- ↳ Non-class based teachers and Senior Administration Team are to assist in releasing class based staff.
- ↳ Should any teachers experience difficulties with airconditioning contact the front office for assistance.

b. Wet Weather Practice

- ↳ A member of the senior administration team will indicate if wet weather practice is to occur during any play time, including before school.
- ↳ To indicate wet weather practice is in place the bell will sound 3 times. Students and teachers are to return to their classrooms.
- ↳ All yard/focus room duties will be suspended and teachers are to “buddy-up” with another class to enable both teachers to have a break.
- ↳ Non-class based teachers and Senior Administration Team are to assist in releasing class based staff.
- ↳ Once wet weather practice is in place students and teachers are to remain in their classes until the end of that play period.