

Extreme Weather Procedure

Hot weather

36° and above

Jeanette/Lead team to check BOM website 5 mins. before play time for temperature

Lead team make decision for inside play if over temperature

(Terms 2 and 3)
Jeanette to check BOM each morning for:

- UV rating and update electronic day book



SSO Extreme weather procedure

- 1:1 yard support SSOs to go to the classroom where their 1:1 yard support student is
- All other SSOs to stay in the room that they are timetabled in (except when needing to take their break).
- No yard pass support required, stay in current classroom

Wet weather

Any type of rain including light showers

Jeanette/Lead team ascertain if rain is falling at time of bell

- Lead team make decision for wet weather bell if raining
- Lead/Jeanette will determine if closing the oval is appropriate and send an email to all staff
- If wet weather bell rung before school, extreme weather roster will be implemented
- If rain starts to fall during play, any yard duty teacher can notify the Support Phone
- Support Phone contact front office to ring the wet weather bell

Teachers to remind students/families:

- Students encouraged not to play in puddles but if they choose to, they may end up with wet socks/feet
- If appropriate, teachers to request parents to provide their child with extra socks during terms of potential wet weather days

Severe weather warning

BOM website
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Jeanette/Lead team check BOM 5 mins. before play time for current weather warnings

Lead team make decision for inside play if weather warning is current and affects outside play e.g. risk of falling branches

Support Phone:
During inside play, Support Phone Lead on call as needed

Red and Yellow Yard Passports:
Stay in the classroom when extreme weather bell rung

Purpose:

- We value children's playtime.
- We value staff breaks.
- We value everyone's safety.
- Everyone is able to manage things better when there are clear processes.