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WET WEATHER

Rationale

The Wet Weather policy is provided to ensure a high level of duty of care for all students during periods of inclement weather. Consideration is also given to the need for staff to obtain a break period on wet days.

Policy

Inclement weather prior to a recess break:

1. A school administrator will announce that the Wet Weather policy is to be implemented (over the PA).
2. Students will remain in their classrooms under the supervision of their class teacher.
3. Teachers in adjoining rooms may negotiate with the other class teacher to share supervision. Students will be directed into one room prior to their teacher leaving.
 - PPA & PPB - **(Room 19)**
 - Kindy (A/B) & PPC - **(Room 20)**
 - Kindy C will join PPA & PPB or stay in Room 16 and call for admin assistance.
 - Room 3 & 4
 - Room 5 & 6
 - Room 7 & 11
 - Room 12 & 13
 - Room 14 & 15
 - Room 21 & 22
4. Other support teachers will offer assistance where required.

Inclement weather prior to a lunch break:

1. A school administrator will announce that the Wet Weather policy is to be implemented (over the PA).
2. Classroom teachers (Yr 1 – 6) will direct students (with their lunch) to the Hall where they will eat their lunch under the supervision of the duty teachers until 1.20pm. Students will then be directed to the following locations: Students will be supervised by the Junior and Upper rostered duty teachers.

- Years 1 – 3: Library – Junior duty teacher to arrange a video.
- Years 4 – 6: Hall – students may play safe and sensible games. A video or music can be played over the PA at the discretion of the Senior duty teacher.
- Kindy C and PPA & PPB students to **Room 19 – Duty Teacher & Duty EA to provide supervision.**
- Kindy (A / B) and PPC students to **Room 20 – 2 x Duty EA's to provide supervision.**
- Kindergarten students in demountable Room 16 move to Room 19. If rain is too heavy students remain in the demountable classroom. (Room 16 Teacher will phone the office to request for an admin member to provide assistance.)
- Kindy / PP duty teachers will monitor Rooms 19 & 20 maintaining a ratio of 1 adult to 10 Kindergarten students.
- If a problem arises in the K/PP area the duty teacher may call for assistance from a teacher eating lunch. If this is not possible a member of Admin will be called to assist in supervision.

Inclement weather during a recess or lunch break:

If the weather during a break period becomes inclement the duty teacher will direct all students to seek shelter. Admin will provide assistance as required.

- Year 1 – 3: Library
- Year 4 – 6: Hall
- Kindy C and PPA & PPB students to **Room 19**
- Kindy (A/B) & PPC students to **Room 20**

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If safety is determined to be a concern, the principal will ring the siren and end the break period early.