



WET WEATHER GUIDELINES 2018

Recess

- An announcement will be made over the PA prior to Recess to confirm **Wet Weather Policy**.
- Students can go outside but must stay under cover at all times.
- Permitted areas are the verandahs and undercover area.
 - **Please Note:** The verandah outside rooms 17, 18 and 19 (new building) may be used by Years 5 and 6 if conditions are suitable. This area is to be supervised by the oval duty teacher who will also determine if the verandah area is offering sufficient shelter. If conditions are deemed to be unsuitable, the verandah will be off-limits and students will be told by the duty teacher to move to other sheltered areas. In such cases, the oval duty teacher will assist in congested areas.
- Teachers may wish to stay in their classroom with their students and just have a quick toilet and drink break.
- Duty teachers continue as per roster with Admin assisting in congested areas.
- Duty teachers should encourage students to conduct a quiet activity on verandahs and Undercover Area and not run around.

Lunch

- An announcement will be made over the PA prior to Lunch time to confirm **Wet Weather Policy**.
- 12.45 – 1.05pm, students eat lunch under duty teacher supervision:
 - by rooms 8, 9, 10 and 11,
 - in the undercover area, or
 - in their classroom with their class teacher if the class teacher is not on duty.

In very severe wet weather, students eat lunch in their rooms under teacher supervision.

- 1.05-1.25 Duty Areas
 - **Music Room** for years 1 to 3 students, who will be supervised by Mr Gilchrist (or Admin if Mr Gilchrist has completed a recess or first lunch duty).
 - **Room 11** for years 4 to 6 students, who will be supervised by the senior duty teacher.
 - **Library** will operate normally with the library duty teacher supervising.
 - **Undercover Area** will be supervised by the oval duty teacher.
 - **Verandahs** will be supervised by the middle duty teacher. *Please see above under 'Recess' for guidance on use of the verandah outside rooms 17, 18 and 19 (NOTE: *If these verandahs are being used in wet weather, they will be supervised by the oval teacher and Admin will supervise undercover area.*
- Students should choose an area and remain there for the full 20 minute period.
- Duty teachers should encourage students to conduct a quiet activity on verandahs and Undercover Area and not run around.

Other Information

- **NO SPORTS GEAR IS TO GO OUT OF THE SPORTS SHED.**
- Students are not to run across the quadrangle.
- If rain starts during recess/lunch, a duty teacher is to inform admin and clear the playground and oval using the megaphone from the deputy's office.
- If rain stops, **admin will assess the conditions and determine whether wet weather is cancelled.** If wet weather is cancelled:
 - Students in Room 11 will return to verandahs and play areas
 - Senior duty teacher will return to assigned duty area
 - No sports equipment will be made available
 - The oval will remain off limits unless assessed as suitable by Admin.