



HOT / WET WEATHER POLICY

AIM

To ensure that students in our school develop self-management skills pertaining to their safety and wellbeing during inclement weather. This policy will be implemented during recess and lunch times where students can continue to interact positively together, accepting responsibility for their own actions.

POLICY

During periods of inclement weather, the staff at Poseidon Primary school will implement the following wet weather / hot weather guidelines **for MILD WET WEATHER:**

- Staff and students will be notified via PA announcement or student leaders as communicators prior to the morning recess and/or lunch time break if this policy is to be implemented.
- Year 1 – Year 6 students to undercover area, seated with duty teachers as per Playground Yard Duty Roster
- Kindy Teacher and assistants will seek shared duty with LDC Kindy Teacher and assistants.
- Kindy and PP students eat in their classes and where there is a break in the weather, duty resumes.
- Duty Teachers and support staff to have whistles to gain attention in undercover area. Students are to be seated and will be allowed to gain equipment from sports shed (balls mainly) to play in small groups, but under no circumstances are allowed to run around, etc.
- Release of students in orderly manner if there is a break in the weather.

For **SEVERE HOT/WET WEATHER – PA announcement before recess and or lunch time.**

The duty roster will be cancelled for the duration of the break. The block teachers/ support staff members are to speak to their collaborative partners to take turns to assist each other to supervise students in classrooms, and have their breaks.

Eating supervision will occur in the wet areas of blocks by Teachers and staff members.

Kindy Teacher and assistants will seek shared duty with LDC Kindy Teacher and assistants.

PP Teacher and assistants will seek shared duty with LDC PP Teacher and assistants.

Classes may then watch a movie in a classroom / wet area or play in small groups in classrooms or wet area.

All movies must be rated G and previewed before viewing please.

For **UNEXPECTED Wet Weather** during recess or lunchtime – the siren will ring three times or duty teachers will blow whistles and instruct all students to come out of the rain and go to the undercover area. Duty will resume in the undercover area until a break in weather and or end of recess /lunch time.

All school staff will implement a consistent approach to the Hot / Wet Weather Policy at Poseidon Primary School Staff members will support students to stay safe and support colleagues to deal with students, inappropriate behaviour of students where applicable.

EXTREME WEATHER SHARED DUTIES

Monday – Health Teacher – Athena Block

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Music / Science Teacher / LOTE – PP

Thursdays and Fridays – Art Specialist Teacher - Room 15 / 16

Thursdays and Fridays – Phys Ed Specialist Teacher – Room 13 / 14