



## Interim 2020 Weather Policy – Semester 1

In the event that the weather is not conducive to providing a safe playground, the following policy will be implemented

### Definitions

**Rain** - If it is raining prior to recess or lunch and it is likely to continue through these times, or if rain is imminent. The BOM weather website or mobile app should be used to determine the suitability of implementing this policy.

**Wind** – If the wind is demonstrating a threat to students and staff safety

**Lightning** – If lightning is observed within the immediate area, or a thunderstorm is imminent but it is currently not raining.

**Heat** – If it is at or over 36 degrees Celsius immediately before or during the recess or lunch break. The BOM weather website or mobile app should be used to determine the suitability of implementing this policy.

### Procedure

If immediately before the recess or lunch break the weather conditions are no conducive to a safe play ground:

1. The Principal or Deputy Principal will advise staff and students that the weather policy is being implemented.
2. Students will each lunch in the following areas:
  - Early Childhood – ECE 5
  - Years 1-2 – Block 2 Wet Area
  - Years 3-6 – Block 3 Wet Area
3. At the commencement of the second part of lunch:
  - ECE students will move back to their classes
  - Years 1-2 students will move to the Library
  - Years 3-6 students will move into the Covered Assembly Area
4. If the weather eases to safe levels during the break, staff and students will be notified by the Principal or Deputy Principal via the PA system and students can move into normal playground arrangements.

Normal staff duty procedures will apply.