



Highgate School Wet Weather Policy

Recess and Lunch Break

1. All children remain in classrooms with class room teacher area under teacher supervision, except when using toilet and Canteen.
2. Leadership team or a teacher on duty make the decision for Wet Weather Program. Three quick blasts of siren.
3. In times of rain prior to recess/lunch breaks sirens will not be sounded.
4. Recess and lunch are divided into two sessions.
5. If at any time a teacher considers that it is dry enough to play, they may take their children outside and be responsible for supervising them.
6. Leadership team are responsible for sirens - 3 BELLS 3 to go in 3 to go out.
7. Students must be indoors, under supervision. Class Teachers to return to their classes.

Before School

1. Children shall be allowed to enter classroom if heavy rain is falling.
2. Teachers present, will share responsibility for supervision.

Highgate School Hot Weather - Sun Policy

HAT SEASON – When the UV reading is above 3.

Hats may not be required to be worn at school during June and July.

During June and July the UV rating in Adelaide is on average 2 or less. A UV alert is issued when there is a rating of 3 or above.
The UV rating for the rest of the year is 3 or above.

(Broad Brim or Foreign Legionnaire Hat to be worn)

Policy will be enacted **on days where the forecast temperature is 36C and confirmed** (as per Bureau of Meteorology Current Temperature) **to be over 36C before the break**

- Students will be released to play for the first half of lunch
- Teachers rostered for lunch duty will share first duty (ten minutes each)
- Leadership will sound the siren three times at 1.25
- Students will return to classrooms with their class teacher.
- Leadership and specialist teachers will release staff who have been on duty at lunch time where possible.
- **Resource centre arrangements**
 - 1.05 - 1.25 students can access library for games, quiet reading etc (teacher on duty)
 - 1.25 - 1.45 students can access library for games, quiet reading etc with library passes (teacher librarian on duty)