

Loxton Primary School



Vision: Dream Believe Learn Achieve

Values: Belonging Caring Learning Persisting Respecting



Policy: WEATHER

Review Date: February 2020

Preamble

Schools are committed to providing a safe environment and one that is conducive to learning.

Hot/Extreme Weather * Staff will be notified via text message

If extreme winds or extreme heat are apparent students will need to seek cover in classroom areas. (Extreme heat = 38° current at 12:45pm via www.weatherzone.com.au) This will be 3 short blasts of the siren to indicate extreme weather and 3 short blasts to cancel. When hot weather policy is in place on extreme weather days, if your duty is cancelled or you do not have a duty on that day, staff to offer release to classroom teachers to ensure everyone has an entitled break.

If the current outside temperature reaches 38 or above, no outside activities (including PE lessons) are to be conducted. These lessons will need to be relocated inside where possible.

Wet Weather Policy

1. Teachers on OVAL yard duty notify School Management to determine if the wet weather siren will be rung.
2. There will be 3 short consecutive blasts of the siren to indicate extreme weather. 3 blasts will also be rung to cancel extreme weather.
3. All students will need to move to supervised area undercover. Students must remain in their chosen area until end of break time or extreme weather is cancelled.
4. Yard duty teachers must promptly move to allocated area.
 - a. Oval Stadium/Hall
 - b. Asphalt Kitchen/Library/MP verandah
 - c. Library (leaders if recess) Library
 - d. JP Duty JP porch/verandah

