



Grange Primary School

HOT AND WET WEATHER POLICY

HOT WEATHER :

When the temperature registers 36° or over (on the BOM website link below) we put in place the following procedures.

<http://www.bom.gov.au/places/sa/grange/>

Before the Start of play:

The inclement lunch bell (3 short bursts of the siren) will sound indicating to all classes that changes to lunch play will occur.

A Public Address (PA) announcement will take place informing staff and students of the changes.

When the weather is inclement, all children stay in their classrooms under supervision.

Teachers team up in pairs to provide breaks for each other.

Leadership and specialist teachers (once they have had a short break) to release classroom staff so they can have a break.

WET WEATHER:

Leadership staff signal if weather is inclement by:

For drizzle – One siren is played, students find cover - yard duty teacher supervises.

When drizzle stops, yard duty teacher can signal for students to return to play areas.

Leadership staff will decide if the oval is out of bounds. The large orange cone will be placed in the goals (at the Red Brick end of the oval) to signal that the oval is out of bounds. Yard Duty teachers on oval duty help in other yard areas.

RAIN BELLS:

3 bells for continuous rain students return to class - once this happens there will not be any further bells.

Once classes have moved inside they do not return to the yard.

In the case of lightning strikes, all children will move indoors and back to their classrooms immediately.

All children stay in their classrooms under supervision.

Teachers team up in pairs to provide breaks for each other.

All other areas are not available to children – this includes corridors/wet areas, Computer Room and Library.

Children are to be sent to the toilets and canteen in small manageable groups.

Leadership and specialist teachers (once they have had a short break) to release classroom staff so they can have a break.

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