



Hewett Primary School

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In the event of hot or wet weather, special arrangements for recess and lunch breaks are to be actioned:

- Three short blasts of the siren will signify hot or wet weather. Leadership have the responsibility to make the final decision and sound the siren. Should a teacher on yard duty have concerns they can alert the office through a student or by mobile phone if available.
- Hot weather is defined as a day when the temperature is forecast to be 36 degrees or above. This applies only to lunchtime play except when staff members are notified otherwise, through the day book. On exceptionally hot days, it may also apply to recess breaks.
- Classroom teachers are expected to make sure that arrangements are made to share supervision responsibility with a neighbouring teacher. When it is necessary release by non-classroom teachers can also be negotiated.

In each of these circumstances wet weather teaching pairs will need to have regard for any duties and work out an equitable sharing of break time available.

Wet Weather

- If we start inside and it is still raining past halfway through the break, we stay inside.
- If we start outside and it rains after halfway into the break, we come inside and stay inside.
- If we start inside and it stops raining before halfway into the break, we go outside. If we have to come in again regardless of the time we stay inside.



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