



Allambie Heights Public School

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Adverse Weather Procedures

Rationale

Allambie Heights Public School is committed to providing a safe, secure and sheltered environment during wet and/or windy weather conditions for all students and staff.

Aims

- to develop the awareness within the school community as to the need to be safe and secure in wet and/or windy conditions.

Process

- the Deputy Principal will make a weather assessment at 8.40am, 11.10am and 12.55pm to determine the action that will take place as determined by the weather.
- At the 8.40am opening of the school grounds, should the Deputy Principal determine that wet and/or windy weather requires indoor supervision, a long bell is sounded to signify for the students to make their to their classroom to meet their teacher for indoor supervision until the 9.08am music starts. All teachers will supervise their class in their classroom.
- Should a wet/windy weather call be made before the start of recess or lunch, the Deputy Principal will arrange for the office to make a speaker phone announcement that the break time will be spent indoors. Staff will implement the wet weather roster supervision arrangement.
- Should the wet/windy weather commence when the students are already out for their break time, the Deputy Principal will make an arrangement for the sounding of a long bell. Should this bell be sounded, students are to line up in their assigned space to wait for their classroom teacher. K-4 will meet under the COLA and Y5 and Y6 will meet under the Stage 3 eating area. Staff will implement the wet weather roster supervision arrangement.
- In the event of extreme weather – excessive heat, dust storms or smoke – Department of Education guidelines will be implemented.

Outcomes

- All students and staff will be protected from the elements
- School facilities are closely monitored to ensure they provide adequate protection from the elements for all school community members, eg: COLA structure, buildings