All weather policy

Rationale
To ensure the safety of all students and teachers at the school by providing conditions that are conducive to health and well being.

Implementation
· Where a heat alert has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology, children will be kept inside during recess and lunch breaks.
· Where wind or lightning threatens the safety of students and teachers, recess and lunch breaks will be called “indoors”. This decision rests with the person in charge at the time after consultation with other staff
· Where an alert has been issued by DEECD regarding wind or lightening, activities such as Interschool Sport will be cancelled
· In situations that have resulted in poor air quality ie. Dust, smoke, ash, the person in charge will make the decision as to whether to instigate an “indoors” policy restricting the time both students and teachers spend outside. This relates to recess and lunch breaks and also outdoor activities. This will also be communicated to the OSHC staff.
· A decision to call a “wet weather” day will be made by the person in charge at the time, or if a break has already commenced by the staff member on duty in “Big Park” at the time that the decision is made.
· In conditions of extreme weather (rain, heat) a decision will be made prior to 10:30 as to whether activities such as Interschool Sport go ahead.

Responsibility
Principal & Staff
Due for Review: First School Council meeting after AGM each year