

# Extreme Heat Policy



## **Purpose**

The safety of children and staff in the event of extreme heat conditions is the most important consideration.

All decisions will be based on radar observations from the Bureau of Meteorology. The Extreme Heat Policy enforcement will be announced on the P.A. by Administration before 10:50am and 1:15pm and/or via staff email.

In the case of the temperature exceeding 39 degrees, we will action the Extreme Heat policy below.

This will mean the following:

- Physical education lessons will need be to in the UC Area. Please limit vigorous activity.
- Ensure students stay hydrated and have access to water.
- Be aware of signs of heat stress (see attached poster) and check-in with students to monitor the impact of heat.
- Please monitor yourself too and look out for each other.
- Eating will need to be in classrooms supervised by the teacher who is taking the class next (e.g. classroom or specialist).
- The oval will be closed.
- Student bags to be brought inside (including food)
- Please limit movement around the school to essential only (e.g. movement to specialist classes, filling up drink bottles) and stay under cover.

Depending on the temperature at recess and lunch we might need to limit outside play and provide alternative inside activities during break times. Administration will confirm with staff on the day via PA. If this is the case Administration will ensure we get around to give teachers a break.

