

# Camboon Primary School

## WET WEATHER POLICY



### Rationale: HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF.

#### RECESS

- Admin will notify all classes five minutes before siren.
- Students remain in classrooms. Where possible teachers will combine classes to ensure each staff member has a break. (Even time per staff member).
- In single class situations EAs and Admin will be used to provide break time. (as per above).

#### LUNCH

- Admin will notify all classes five minutes before siren of “light rain”-eat outside, or the need to stay indoors to eat. (Depending on conditions in covered areas.) No sports equipment.
- Students collecting lunches are to use covered walkways.
- In the event of dangerous weather conditions – Admin will deliver lunches. Children are not to leave the classroom until permission is given by admin.
- Light rain: students sent to normal eating areas. Normal duty teachers supervise.
- At **12:40** a decision will be made by admin as to the release or otherwise of students.

On release of students, normal duty roster will apply. Two blasts of the siren will be sounded to recall students to undercover if the rain intensifies again.

If adverse weather at **12:40**, children are to be supervised in the following manner:  
Students will remain or return to their cluster.

TV/DVD/Videos can be used to occupy children

Duty teachers plus admin. supervise in each cluster.

Should the weather clear during this time the Admin will determine if the students can be released. If this is the case then normal duty roster will apply.

#### Severe Squalls/Cyclonic Winds

- Keep children away from window/doors
- Group children near internal walls
- Turn off electricity with the exception of PA system
- Open windows a little on one side of the building away from the wind
- Do not allow children outside until the all clear is given.
- In the event of roof damage protect the children under desks
- Ensure all children that are assigned to your that day are present
- Keep the class roll/list in close proximity in case of emergency procedures.