



Angaston Primary School

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

NB: Inclement weather is weather which prevents children playing safely in the yard. i.e. rain, smoke, high heat, lightning, high winds.

On wet days the recess and lunch bell will ring **3 times** to indicate that teachers need to remain inside with their classes. If the weather improves, the bell will ring three times and students are permitted to go outside to play. Normal yard duties then apply. The **yard duty teacher decides** if weather is wet (etc.) enough to stay inside.

For the 8:25 duty, the Yard Duty teacher will decide if the wet weather bell needs to be rung. If weather is wet (etc.) before school, class teachers will supervise their class as soon as it is practical. The Teacher Librarian, Principal, or Deputy Principal will take over Library Duty to allow teachers to go to their classes.

Students in the Resource Centre will be encouraged to go to their class once the class teacher is there.

If it rains after the start of a play break, the teacher on duty in the Yard will make the decision as to whether or not to ring the wet weather bell.

The **yard duty teacher decides** if weather is clear enough for play to resume.

Hot weather: If the Bureau of Meteorology website (BOM) says it is 36 degrees or higher at play times; the bell will ring 3 times to remind staff it is inclement weather, and students will be supervised in their classes.

NB: Swimming lessons can only occur when the weather is **below 36 degrees and above 23 degrees.**

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