



Bambara Primary School

Adverse Weather Policy 2013

Purpose

To protect students and staff in the event of adverse weather conditions.

Guidelines

Wet Weather Procedures

School Administration will notify staff via a PA message if procedure is to be in place.

- At recess time students will go to the Undercover Area to eat their food.
- At lunchtime students will go to Undercover Area until 12:40 pm to eat lunch.

If wet weather persists:

students from Years 1-3 move to the Music Room to watch a DVD.

students from Years 4-7 move to the Library to watch a DVD.

Students supervised by duty teachers:

- The *Buildings Duty Teacher* will go to the Music Room.
- The *Oval Duty Teacher* will go to the Library.
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Duty teachers are responsible for collecting and returning the DVD from the Deputy Principal's Office.

Students are to remain inside for the duration of the break.

If the weather clears, Admin may make the decision to move students outside.

In severe weather the students will remain in their classroom for the duration of the break.

In that event the teachers will arrange supervision with the class next door.

Extreme Heat

In the event of extreme heat, the School Administration may deem that certain outdoor activities are not to be undertaken or certain areas used.

If this occurs, arrangements will be made for students to be supervised indoors on hot days during recess / lunch breaks as per the Wet Weather procedure.

The Physical Education Specialist will make specific arrangements for changes to outdoor activities / lessons as affected by the heat.

Conclusion

It is desirable for students to have a break from the classroom during recess and lunchtime wherever possible. These procedures will only occur when adverse weather conditions exist.