

WET WEATHER

POLICY- TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rationale:

- Schools have a duty of care to staff and students at all times. This duty of care includes protection against wet weather during times when students would normally be outside.

Aims:

- To ensure the well-being of students and staff during times of wet weather by consistently implementing a planned management strategy that will cater for all circumstances.

Implementation:

- A wet weather time-table will be activated by the Principal or yard duty teacher when conditions outside are considered to be unsuitable for students and staff.
- If a wet weather timetable is activated the yard duty teacher will supervise all students in 2/3 & 4/5/6 room. Prep/1 students to eat in spare seats or on the floor.
- If it isn't raining students may then go outside to play.
- If it is raining the yard duty teacher will discuss with all students the activities that will be available to students inside.
- It is desirable for all children to spend some part of the recess or lunch-time in the undercover area. Yard duty teacher to decide if weather suitable for undercover play only.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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