



Oakleigh Grammar

Policy Document Name	Hot Weather Policy
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1. Preamble

The purpose of this policy is to guide the decision-making process in the advent of extremeweather conditions and provide clarity to the community.

2. Response

In the event forecast temperatures and weather conditions are extreme (above 38°C) the Principal will determine whether it is safe for students to be outdoors at recess and lunch times.

2a. On days where the temperature equals or exceeds 38°C the understated Hot Weather Policy will come into effect:

- The School will continue to operate as normally as possible.
- All competitive sport will cease or be cancelled.
- Internal sports programs will be moved indoors
- Parents may elect to collect their children early – on the understanding that the School will continue to operate as normally as possible and as such parents and students accept the responsibility of making up any work missed.
- EISM Sport and Bentleigh District Sport cancellation will be in accordance with the relevant association policy.
- Students are to wear sunhats outdoors and are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and wear sunscreen

2b. Parents may arrange for their children to leave school early, if the temperature exceeds 38°C by adopting the following procedure:

- Parents must initially contact the School to confirm that conditions are such that pupils may leave early.
- Parents may email the School giving permission for the student to leave. Parents must provide information as to who will be collecting and at what time.
- Parents may also choose to sign the pupil out personally at reception and at a pre-arranged time.

- No student will be allowed to leave the School with anyone other than his/her own parents. The School will allow an alternate arrangement if it receives a specific request todo so in writing and signed by the parent. Phone instructions on this regard will not be acceptable.
- VCE Students will generally not be allowed to leave the School for heat reasons.