

Hot Weather / Wet Weather.

MT. PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rationale

Although we recognise the need and encourage young people to be involved in physical activities there are times when doing so could endanger the health and safety of the students participating.

In extreme weather conditions, such as heat, dust/smoke or rain, alternatives need to be put in place.

Procedures

- Hot weather

- Hot weather policy applies when Adelaide's reported temperature (at 8am of that day) is to be 35° or over.

Staff will monitor temperatures via Bureau of Meteorology's website

- Recess for HOT weather

- If the temperature is/will be above 35° at Recess No outside play.

- Lunch for HOT weather

- No outside play.
- Children are to stay indoors for the entire lunch period
- 10 minutes release – Principal will release staff members for 10 minutes each at recess and/or lunch times if possible.

- Wet Weather / Extreme dust or smoke

- No outside play while raining or if the ground is too wet to be considered safe.
- No outside play while atmosphere is too dusty/smoky to be considered safe.

Normal recess and lunch times apply. Children stay inside.

- After School Activities

- In **Wet** weather the activity will be held in the Activity Hall if suitable. If it can not be held in the Hall then the activity will be cancelled.
- In **Hot** weather (above 35°) or Dust/Smoke all activities will be cancelled unless they can be held in an indoor air-conditioned space.
- In the case of cancellations parents will be informed as soon as is possible, in person or by phone.
- Children who can not be picked up immediately will be supervised by the Parent Supervisor and /or senior staff until parent/carer arrives.