



COOMANDOOK AREA SCHOOL

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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This information relates to National Quality Framework – Quality Area 2, Education and Care Services

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INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

1. When weather conditions are wet and cold, or extremely hot and windy it is our responsibility to ensure that the students are inside and supervised.
2. When it is deemed an 'inclement weather' session by the Yard Duty Teacher, Principal, Assistant Principal or a member of the Leadership team, three blasts on the siren will be given. When this occurs normal yard duty will cease and the following duty roster will operate:

YEAR LEVEL	ROOMS	TEACHERS
Preschool	The Coop	Covered by Preschool teachers and Principal on rotation
Primary School Years F-6	12, 13 and 14	Covered by primary school teachers (Years F-6) on rotation
Years 7-10	1A, 1B and 1C	Covered by Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Home Group Teachers and 7-12 Senior School AP on rotation
Year 11/12	Room 4	Students to self-manage use of the year 11/12 room 4
Any Year Level	Library	Junior School AP

3. Provide the students with suitable activities to prevent damage to classrooms.
4. If, during recess or lunch, the weather improves the end of this policy will be indicated by two blasts on the siren.
5. It is quite possible for inclement weather to be present from 8.40 am, hence staff need to be prepared to cover their home group areas before school when necessary.
6. On hot days, when the forecasted weather is 38°C or above Leadership will monitor the weather and if it reaches 38°C or above will notify students by three blasts of the siren .
7. Home group teachers may want to develop a series of games/activities or a supply of DVD's in their rooms for such occasions so that students are kept engaged and then less likely to cause problems.