



Weather Procedure and Arrangements

Hot Weather Arrangements

At Banksia Park International High School, we have two distinct arrangements that are implemented during hot weather, and it is important that all members of our school community are aware of these arrangements. We want all our students to actively engage in the full learning program and at secondary school it is also important that students begin to develop an understanding of workplace conditions. Accordingly, we expect all students to attend school regularly regardless of the weather, except under exceptional circumstances as described in point 2 below:

1. HOT WEATHER

Our school is air-conditioned, and we conduct normal lessons during hot weather. Our buildings generally cool down overnight and are quite bearable during the day. Any heat related student health issues will be managed through our normal first-aid processes.

2. EXTENDED PERIODS OF EXTREME HEAT

During a heatwave of 3 or more consecutive days of extreme heat over 38 degrees, the principal may enact the extreme heat policy. Parents will be notified of this, and any early dismissal will be 1 hour before the normal scheduled finishing time for that day.

Wet Weather Procedure

The following points outline Banksia Park International High School's wet weather procedure.

- The yard duty coordinator for the day is responsible for determining that the wet weather procedures be activated – this is signalled to students by the ringing of 3 consecutive bells at the commencement of the break or during the break if the need arises.
- On the 3 bell signal students must move off the oval and admin lawns and any other area where they are in the rain and go to an outdoor area under cover or to the resource centre or in grevillea.
- Staff remain on duty in their respective areas and supervise the covered areas. The yard duty coordinator for the day shares the extra supervision required in the resource centre

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