

# HOT/INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



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Agreement by all local schools:

"After four consecutive school days of temperatures above 38°C schools may enact early dismissal if the forecast maximum temperature for the fifth day is above 38°C".

- NB
1. The forecast temperature for the fifth day is to be taken from the 7pm ABC TV News.
  2. Inherent in this policy is that early dismissal will only occur on a Friday afternoon.

## Inclement Weather Arrangements

Extreme Temperature: ie  $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$  at Recess or Lunch or Constant Heavy Rain at Recess or Lunch or Extreme wind:

- The decision to sound the siren is made by the Yard Duty Leader. A continuous blast of the siren will REQUIRE that ALL students seek shelter, either in sheltered areas or in the following rooms: (Music/Band, Theatre and Gym activities will continue to operate under the supervision of the activity teacher).

DESIGNATED ROOMS	SUPERVISING TEACHER
Library & TLC (1.00-1.25pm)	Library Supervisor – Yard Duty remains
Rooms 14-16 North Corridor	Area 1 Yard Duty Teacher
Main Building Corridors and toilet access (Open Rooms 19&/or18 if too crowded and supervise)	Area 2 Yard Duty Teacher
Rooms 20-24 South Corridor (Open and supervise 25 if too crowded)	Area 3 Yard Duty Teacher
Oversight of sheltered areas	Leader
Room 12	Year 12 students only may use Room 12

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Behaviour learning consequences will be applied to students who deliberately choose to ignore this procedure.

## Fire Danger Ratings: Catastrophic Day

In accordance with DECD Policy, if this policy is confirmed, Loxton High School will be open, however no busses will run.

To confirm if a "Catastrophic" classification has been issued, parents are requested to contact any of the following sources of information after 5:00 pm:

- ABC Radio 1062 AM or
- Emergency Information Hotline number (1800 000 279) or
- Bureau of Meteorology website ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)) or
- DECD website ([www.decd.sa.gov.au](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au)) or
- CFS website ([www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au))