

# **Extreme Weather Procedure**

## Definition of an extreme weather day

A weather condition that includes persistent rain, thunderstorms and extreme temperatures over 35 degrees.

## Yard Duty for Extreme Weather Day:

An extreme weather day will be initiated by the principal or member of the leadership team. An announcement will be made over the P.A system to indicate the extreme weather program immediately prior to the commencement of the break or during the break should this be required.

On a day deemed as an extreme weather day, Staff that are scheduled to complete yard duty will conduct their scheduled duty in the below locations:

Cohort:	Location:	Staff Duty:
SOW Foundation, 1 and 2	Studio 8-9	East Yard
SOW 3/4	Studio 2, Turtle shell and studio 5	extended north and inside east
SOW	North (canopy)	North Yard
SOI Grade 5	waterhole	Oval east
SOI 7/8	Promenade / Corroboree/ stage	Inside and extended south
SOI 9	Artelier and Media	Oval Mid
SOP	Inspiration 1-3	Oval West
Quiet Study Zone (Year 11-12 students)	Studio 12	inside west duty
SOI/SOP	South Canopy	South Lockers.

Students can complete the following activities during an extreme weather break:

- Quiet play (Lego, blocks, dolls house e.c.t) turtle shell
- Reading
- A G rated movie may be put on at the discretion of the School leader.
- Drawing
- Board games.
- Quiet conversation.

### Roles of Staff on Extreme Weather Day:

- Staff are required to be actively supervising students for the duration of their duty.
- Reinforce preferred behaviours by making positive remarks to students about it, for example, "I like how you are walking down the space, good job!"
- Correct behaviours of concern by approaching the student in a neutral tone.
  State the undesirable behaviour, get their acknowledgement that they are behaving in this way, and ask them to correct it.
- Give appropriate consequences for behaviours of concern when appropriate and necessary.
- Make interactions with students brief and to the point and keep moving and scanning.
- Teachers make sure any papers and rubbish are picked up and put in bins by the students and the students leave activities and spaces in an orderly manner.

#### Roles of Students on Extreme Weather Day:

When completing indoor activities students will comply with college expectations.

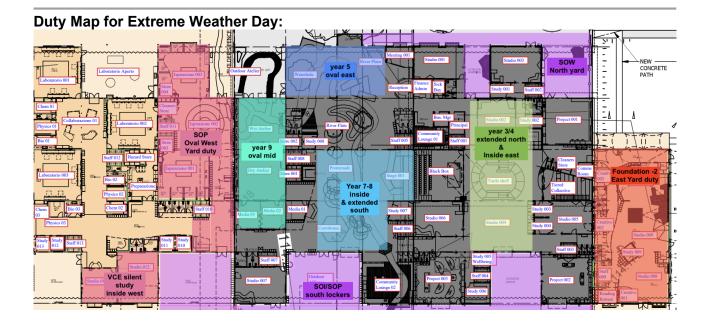
- Remain calm, quiet and peaceful.
- Not engage in any physical activity or ball games whilst indoors.
- Interact in a respectful manner with peers and teachers.
- Clean up after themselves and leave no trace.
- Be safe.
- Be mindful of their voice volume.

#### The capable child:

Students wishing to explore weather conditions (that are deemed safe) such as jumping in puddles and walking in rain with an umbrella are encouraged. In these circumstances, students are reminded of their responsibilities to be safe and that they may get wet. Staff scheduled on yard duty will supervise in the designated staffed spaces. Students are to only be permitted in supervised spaces such as south lockers and north yard..

#### Devices:

Students are not permitted to use devices during indoor extreme weather programs.



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