



# Spencer Park Primary School Wet Weather Policy (2017)

## RATIONALE

Wet weather days present us with special problems regarding the care of students over recess and lunch breaks.

## GUIDELINES

Wet weather may be declared in instances of:

- Wet weather,
- Extreme weather (thunder, lightning, storms or heavy rain) OR
- Excessive water on the oval.

Staff have agreed that in cases of wet weather, ALL staff will be on duty:

- Classroom teachers will assume responsibility for their students within their classrooms; education assistants will return to classrooms to assist.
- Admin staff and **specialist teachers** will relieve classroom staff to allow time for morning tea/lunch and toilet break.

Teachers may avail themselves of the games boxes located in the library or play movies on their whiteboards at this time.

Support of, and cooperation with, each other will ensure the successful management of students during wet weather breaks.

### WET WEATHER DECLARED PRIOR TO BREAK

Announced over the PA. Students remain with classroom teacher. Outside play may be reinstated at the discretion and supervision of the classroom teacher **and with consultation of other class teachers within that Phase of Learning.**

### WET WEATHER DECLARED DURING A BREAK

The siren will sound to signal to students the need to return to class. Classroom teachers will assume responsibility for the supervision of their students at this time. Outside play may be reinstated at the discretion and supervision of the classroom teacher **and with consultation of other class teachers within that Phase of Learning.**

### LIBRARY

The library will closed during this time to allow for education assistants to return to classrooms to assist with student supervision.

### SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Sports equipment will not be available during instances where wet weather has been declared.