



DOMINO SERVITE
COLLEGE

WEATHER

WEATHER POLICY

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WET OR STORMY WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

- On wet and/or stormy days, teachers are requested not to leave the campus at recess and lunch time
- The Principal, or delegate, will make the decision about inclement weather relating to student's activities in the yard
- Arrangements will be made for students to be supervised indoors if it is deemed too inclement for students to be in the yard.
- Teachers will be released for a lunch break according to the yard duty roster.

HOT WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

- The hot weather arrangement seeks to protect students, staff and other persons on the College premises, or those involved in a College related activity, from severe heat.
- Hot weather arrangements will apply on days when the estimated maximum is 37 degrees or over. For outdoor activities the following will apply:
 - 38 degrees or above, the event will be postponed or cancelled
 - 35 to 37 degrees, the event will take place with modifications to start/finish times and/or the program
 - 34 or below, the event will take place as planned
- If the estimated maximum is revised downwards during the morning, the Principal, or delegate, may decide to cancel the hot weather arrangements for that day. Teachers will be notified as soon as possible if changes are made to prior arrangements
- If the temperature is higher than 35 degrees, students are permitted to spend break times indoors

CATASTROPHIC FIRE DAYS

- When a catastrophic bushfire weather day is forecast for the following day by the Bureau of Meteorology, the College will be closed, and school buses will not operate.
- Parents or caregivers will need to make alternative arrangements for their children on these days.
- The College will make every attempt to contact parents and carers to inform them that the school will be closed.