



STUDENT YARD SUPERVISION POLICY

Rationale:

Adequate supervision of students in the school yard is a requirement of the school's duty of care.

Aims:

- To provide adequate and appropriate supervision of students in the school yard.

Implementation:

- Supervision of students is the responsibility of all staff.
- A roster system will be used to time-table staff members for yard supervision and classroom supervision on days of inclement weather.
- Yard supervision will include before school, recess and lunch breaks.
- The yard supervision roster will basically require staff members to undertake yard duty before school, for half of recess or half of lunch-time.
- Students are allowed to remain in their own classrooms if they are participating in a quiet activity. The staff member on duty will supervise both inside and outside areas on a continuous basis.
- The Principal will be responsible for coordinating the roster, and for negotiating specific duty times or days with individual staff members.
- The roster will require a minimum of one staff members on duty at any one time.
- The First Aid officers will be responsible for supervision of the first aid during recess and lunch times.
- Casual Relief Teachers will be responsible for the yard duty responsibilities of staff members they are replacing.
- Staff members who are aware that they cannot fulfil their yard duty obligations due to appointments or excursions etc are required to make a swap with another staff member. Staff will be provided with sun block for periods of hot weather.
- Staff on yard supervision must approach intruders or unknown people in the yard, or alternatively use the phone provided to seek assistance.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle, and at times when our emergency management procedures are under review.

Signed	
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This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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