

HOT WEATHER

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Hot Weather Policy

Schools are committed to providing a safe environment. The following hot weather procedure is part of a larger policy centering on being sun smart.

The policy includes the following provisions:

- shade
- sun screen
- air conditioning
- students and staff to wear a hat at all times when outside during term 1 and 4

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

On early dismissal days:

- school will dismiss at 12.30 pm on the Friday;
- buses will depart from the high school at 12.40 pm
- Notification of early dismissal to school communities will be via a written circular and then posted on social media and Skoolbag
- Once early dismissal procedures have been invoked, the process will continue even if the temperature for the next day does not reach that which is forecast.