

Playground organization issues
determined by students and staff - Term 2/3 2008
additional to other playground rules already operating
additions made Term 1 09

Mornings

- *students stay within undercover area when waiting for friends, do not move along pathway in front of canteen*

Afternoon Bus

- Three lines for each bus – Infants, Stage 2, Stage 3
- Infants line goes first with one senior student asked to lead out, teacher determines which of the other lines goes 2nd, 3rd
- Leading student waits at painted line on path until teacher directs to move onto bus
- Students have bags on front or carrying, not on back, to get onto bus
- Teacher may go onto bus and organise seating, speak about appropriate travel
- Last two bus groups sit in lines until teacher dismisses to play
- Play in undercover areas, turf areas and on handball courts behind 1/2D
- Students need to ask to go to toilet so teacher knows where they are if bus arrives
- Teacher walks Bus 17 (second last bus) to bus while students for Bus 39 (last bus) still playing

Dismissal at recess / lunch

- Teacher on A rings bell, students raise hands, once students quiet teacher makes announcements
- Students asked to stand when teacher gets to them before being dismissed so teacher can check area is clean
- Area must be clean before going
- Teachers' Aides may dismiss students using the same procedure
- Teachers to check there are not students still waiting to be dismissed before teacher moves to another area

Areas for eating

- Term 1,4 - **may sit** all 3 synthetic grass areas, undercover area,
 - **not** behind 1/2D on handball courts
 - **not** along pathway near library or toilet wall
- Term 2,3 - **may sit** all 3 synthetic grass areas, undercover area,
 - **may sit** sunny areas behind 1/2D room
 - **not** along pathway near library or toilet wall
- Students must sit down to eat all food (this includes anything purchased from canteen after dismissal)
- No food is to be taken onto oval (exception will be sport training under teacher supervision)

Hats

- No hat play in the shade to be followed

Electronic Games and Equipment

- No electronic games or equipment to be brought to school
- This includes ipods and mp3 players which are not to be brought for use on the bus
- In an exceptional circumstance where a mobile phone is brought to school it must be taken to the office in the morning and collected in the afternoon

Playing

- Handball courts to be shared – areas other than marked courts may also be used for handball during peak interest times providing the players are acting in a safe and courteous manner
- There is no planned roster for use of courts as level of interest and activity varies from week to week – if a problem arises with crowding and sharing a roster may be considered for that peak interest time
- Handball behind 1/2 D room is for Year 6
- Wall ball and any ball games against the wall are banned
- A designated sand pit is not a viable option as cleanliness & covering can not be maintained

Wet weather

- When students are undercover during wet weather there can be no games (such as hand ball) due to reduced space and increased numbers
- If rain bell is rung during play and students need to move to cover no additional students may go to the library as this creates excessive overcrowding (those in library prior to bell may stay there)

Afternoon dismissal

- Staff are asked to escort students to undercover area and dismiss in an orderly manner
- Students are not to run from class to bus lines
- *Students wait for parents under trees, students do not walk down to bottom car park unaccompanied*
- *Students waiting for parents do so by sitting on seats under trees not around bus lines, students not to run around area if parents are talking at this time*
- *Parents reminded that parent parking is available in area adjacent to oval and along the street, the enclosed parking area at the front of the school is designated staff and disabled parking only*

Display of rules

- Display of rules on window near kiln and on playground boards