ORANA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

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Morning Tea Session:
When it is raining, students will move to the quadrangle to quietly sit and eat.
In the event of extremely hot weather, students will be allowed out of the classroom, however they should be encouraged to stay in the shade and engage in passive play.

Lunch Session:
If weather conditions are not suitable for children to undertake outside play, the school leadership team will notify teachers (at 12.30pm) that “Wet / Extreme Weather Policy” will take place.
Students will remain in their classroom for the entire lunch break. Year level teachers will share the duty time between them. This will be arranged prior to 12:45pm. Students (one or two at a time) may use the canteen, however they must return to the classroom to eat. No students must be unsupervised in the quad.

Lunch Session: Second Scenario
If Wet Weather is imminent staff members are requested not leave the school grounds.

When Wet / Extreme Weather is not called prior to the lunch bell students will eat in the normal eating area and at 1pm they may move to play areas.
If it begins to rain, duty teachers will alert students (whistle, megaphone, siren…) to move to the quad and sit in their morning assembly position. Staff rostered on duty, with the assistance of support staff, will remain in the quad until all students move off with their classroom teacher.

If it is 1:15pm or later, students should move to the quad (as above) and class teachers will take their students to the classroom. If a staff member has been unable to have a lunch break they should arrange for their partner teacher to supervise their students.

EXTREME WEATHER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Teachers will be informed when “Wet / Extreme Weather Policy” is in place. Staff in Kindergarten and Preprimary will organize a video/DVD to be shown and staff members will develop their own roster to supervise the children.

If wet weather is called during duty time Early Childhood teachers should immediately return to the Early Childhood Centre so that class teachers can return to their class.

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