



OAS Orroroo Area School

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

EXCELLENCE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

OAS Hot Weather Procedures

Scope

These procedures are concerned with strategies aimed at reducing the incidence of heat stress and exposure to the sun and UV radiation, as consistent with the OHSW legislation & DECD.

Procedures

1. If the forecast temperature at Pt. Augusta is 34°C or above, students should come prepared for hot weather. Preparations include the following:
 - the wearing of appropriate clothing.
 - a full-brimmed hat, as defined in the OAS Hat Guidelines.
 - a water container for hydration.
 - their own UV protection eg. sun screen.
2. All outdoor activities will be modified to reduce heat stress and exposure to the sun and UV radiation.
3. When the temperature (measured by the OAS Weather Station) is 38°C or above at 12.35 pm, the following procedures occur:
 - At 12.40 pm 3 short blasts of the siren will indicate that lunch will be a hot weather period.
 - **At 12.50 pm the siren sounds automatically BUT that doesn't mean the students can go outside and play.**
 - Class and homegroup teachers will supervise students. Teachers to arrange cover according to the inclement weather roster.
 - Students may go to canteen, toilets and are encouraged to get drinks, but should return to their classes after doing so.
 - Students who go home for lunch should report to their class or homegroup teachers upon returning
 - The Library will be open for borrowing ONLY.
 - The Computer Room will be closed except for use by Year 11 & 12 students.
4. If on night before the Sports Day the forecast temperature at Pt. Augusta, given on Central TV News (6.50pm) or ABC TV News (7.25pm), is 34°C or above, the Sports Day will be run over two days. The tabloid events will be held on the morning of the designated day and Championship events are held the following day.