



Hot weather procedures

Uniforms

Students have a summer uniform, worn in Terms 1 and 4, and a winter uniform, worn in Terms 2 and 3. The summer uniform is designed to keep students cool. When the temperature is forecast to be 26 degrees or above in Terms 2 and 3, the Parents Information page which can be accessed via Compass (School Favourites star icon > Parents Information) will have a weather forecast for the following day indicating whether summer uniform is permitted. Students may choose to wear their summer uniform on that day. Families do not need to rely on changing forecasts and varying sources, and must check the school's official forecast before wearing the optional alternate uniform. The forecast updates at 3pm daily meaning it can be checked after school for the following day.

Hydration

The school has bubblers and water bottle refill stations. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to school on hot days. Teachers will manage student hydration during lessons. This may include allowing students to drink water from their water bottles in class.

Sun exposure and vigorous activity

On hot days, teachers will use their discretion to discourage students from prolonged exposure to the sun. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen, the school hat and sunglasses on hot days. Teachers may also advise students not to be involved in active outdoor games on hot days.

Air-conditioning

On hot days, the Heads of Junior and Secondary Schools may re-room lessons to provide greater access to air-conditioned rooms.

Changes to the school day

The school will not be closed, nor will students be sent home, in the event of hot weather.