Wet Weather Policy

Implementation Date: January 2012

Review Date: Annual
Rationale
It is necessary to ensure children’s health and safety by keeping students out of the playground in extreme weather conditions. At the same time it is acknowledged that school staff are entitled to a break at recess and lunchtime, unless specified to conduct a playground duty. The following policy allows for students to be adequately supervised, whilst all staff keep their usual break entitlements.

Policy
On the declaration of wet weather policy, all five duty teachers will be assigned a room to put a movie on the Interactive Whiteboard. Two additional administrators will also be assigned a room to play a movie.

Once wet weather policy has been called, the students will remain in these classes for the entirety of the break.

If the policy is called for lunch-time, all students eat lunch in their own classrooms for 20 minutes, with staff arranging amongst themselves to release the 2nd duty teachers to have a break.

At the conclusion of the break, duty teachers will release children to return back to their classroom. Class teachers will return to their classes to meet their students. Children will not be released to the Undercover Area.

Classes will be assigned to rooms as follows

- Rooms 1, 2 and 3: Room 2
- Rooms 4, 5 and 6: Room 6
- Rooms 7, 8 and 9: Room 8
- Rooms 10, 11 and 12: Room 12
- Rooms 15, 17 and 18: Computer Lab
- Rooms 20 and 21: Room 20
- Rooms 22, 23 and 24: Room 22