



Port Lincoln High School Hot Weather

PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

HOT WEATHER POLICY

Schools have a duty of care to staff and students at all times. This duty of care includes protection against hot weather both inside and outside classrooms.

DECD has advised that if the weather forecast the night before on the 7pm ABC 1 television news is that the temperature for Port Lincoln will be 38 degrees C or higher the following day, Year 8, 9 and 10 students may leave at 12.50pm with parental approval.

All staff are required to remain on duty on days of early dismissal.

Year 11 and 12

Lessons will continue as per normal timetable and students are expected to remain at school. Wherever possible, classes will be in air-conditioned rooms in the afternoon.

Non Bus Students

Each year Parents/Caregivers are required to complete a permission form indicating that their student will be dismissed at 12.50pm

Bus Students

All bus students are encouraged to stay at school until the end of the day as buses will run as normal (students will be supervised in the Resource Centre). This will assist us to be able to keep your students safe, informed of any fire activity in their particular bus route and to take the appropriate action.

Each year Parents/Caregivers are required to complete a permission form indicating their wishes for the current school year. This will include:

- Students will be supervised in air-conditioned classrooms from 12.50pm – 3.20pm and then they will return home on their bus
- Students will be dismissed at 12.50pm to
(name of adult and phone number to be included)
- Students will wait in designated area to be picked up by
(name of adult to be included)
- If students are to be collected – the adult will need to come into the office to sign the student out.

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