

EXTENDED VERY HOT WEATHER

Information for Parents, Students and Teachers applying to excessive and prolonged hot weather...

The WA Dept. of Education does not have a 'heat policy' or similar applying when days are very hot. Schools must ensure that student and staff wellbeing is addressed.

The message that ESC publicises in extremely hot weather (forecast over a few days):

As you know, extreme weather conditions are forecast today and for the next few days. Heat stress is a real risk for people outside, especially those engaging in physical activity. Many outdoor worksites will be shut down.

Physical Education teachers will carefully choose appropriate supervised activities for students during class time.

During lunch 1 and 2 today, and until further notice this week, all outdoor sport activity is banned.

No students are to play any type of outdoor sports involving running, chasing, balls. etc. Basketball is not permitted on the outside courts or inside the gym.

All students are encouraged to seek shade during lunch times and drink plenty of water. Shady areas include the gym, its adjacent covered area, LC4 downstairs for yr 11/12 students, and any veranda area around the College.

Duty teachers please ensure that students adhere to these directions.