



FRANCES PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND SAFETY POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to ensure students are safe in the playground at all times.

The values at Frances Primary School are evident in action when students play safely in the playground, demonstrating relationships built on respect.

A Safety Officer Roster is in place to ensure a teacher is in the playground during Recess and Lunch times to ensure the playground is a safe and happy environment to be for all students.

Hats: In line with the school's Sun Smart Policy, students are required to wear a hat for Recess, Lunch and outside learning in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not mandated before school. Students without a hat are required to play in the Undercover Area.

Asphalt Area: This area is not suitable for kicking balls.

Out of Bounds: Students may not play behind the toilet block, the classroom buildings, the cricket nets, in the vegetable garden area or beyond the fence line of the school and may not be in classrooms during Recess and Lunch times. Students need to be signed out by a parent in order to leave the school grounds during school hours.

Eating Time: A dedicated eating time is supervised by teachers. Students need to remain seated in their allocated class area during this time. Eating is in the Undercover Area in order to limit rubbish in the playground.

Extreme Weather: School leadership will activate the Extreme Weather Policy on days that are raining and when it is over 35°C degrees and when there are extreme winds. All students will eat their lunch as per normal routines. All students will then play in either the Undercover Area or in the Library or Art Room. Normal Safety Officer Roster applies. Additional supervision will be allocated on the day depending upon availability of staff. Refer to Extreme Weather Policy.

The school is kept safe when everyone puts rubbish in the bin, returns sports equipment to the storage shed and respectfully cares for property.

Quality relationships are evidenced by students speaking respectfully to others. Swearing, teasing and fighting will not be tolerated.

Consequences for inappropriate playground behaviour are as per Personal Responsibility Policy.