

Munno Para Kindergarten

Inclement Weather Policy

At Munno Para Kindergarten we are extremely lucky to have many shaded areas where children can play. The large trees are beautiful and provide natural shade. Every 2 years our trees are audited to ensure they remain healthy and safe.

However during days of high winds the educators implement the following:

- Consider the risk of playing outside – this includes checking daily forecasts
- Each morning we check for hazards and fallen branches
- We do not set up activities under, near or around the trees
- We do not play in the sand pit on days of high winds due to the risk of sand getting into children's eyes

On days which are deemed to be extremely hot, the educators implement the following:

- Consider the risk of playing outside – this includes checking daily forecasts
- Ensure all children wear a hat to play outside
- Ensure a supply of sunscreen is available outside for families who may not have put it on their child in the morning
- Ensure all children have additional sunscreen applied during the day as needed
- Monitor and remind children to drink water regularly
- Begin the morning outside and continue to monitor the forecast at lunch time and make the decision whether outdoor play is safe to continue
- Have additional resources available if children need to remain inside due to extreme heat
- Provide plenty of opportunities for rest and relaxation experiences