

Port Broughton Kindergarten Hot Weather Policy

On days of extreme weather conditions, learning activities at Port Broughton Kindergarten will be altered accordingly to ensure the wellbeing and safety of all children and staff.

On hot and windy days in particular (over and including 36°C) on top of our "SunSmart Policy" the following will be in place:

- Staff will monitor and risk-assess weather conditions when visits and excursions have been planned for these days.
- Activities will be set up in the shaded areas such as the boat, sandpit, under the veranda and inside.
- Children's food will be kept in the fridge.
- More opportunities for water play: including but not limited to sprinkler, spray bottles, water track, wet sand
- Clean cool water from our water cooler will be readily available to refill water bottles
- Fans and air conditioning on
- Quiet places for rest and relaxation
- Equipment that will be affected by the heat and therefore unsafe to play on will be placed away (trampoline, climbing frames, slides, etc)

On extreme hot days (over and including forecast of 38°C) at the discretion of the parent/caregiver children may be collected early. We ask parents to please contact the centre if they plan to keep their child away for the day due to hot weather.

Governing Council Chairperson

Date:

Preschool Director

Date:

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