

CLYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARD DUTY AND SUPERVISION POLICY- PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Clyde Primary School understands it holds a high standard of care in relation to students at school. Appropriate, well-organised and responsive supervision of students during class time, recess and lunch is an important aspect of keeping students safe at school. It also enables staff to identify and respond to possible risks at school as they arise.

All staff participate in Clyde Primary School's yard duty rosters and school supervision requirements, and follow clear procedures for responding to accidents or incidents in the playground and learning areas.

School staff are rostered on for yard duty before school, during recess, lunch and after school. School grounds are supervised before school at 8:45am, at the front and back gates. School staff also supervise the front and back gates until 3:45 each day. Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not arrive early or stay late after school unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Clyde Primary School has in place a number of internal policies and procedures in place to respond to specific circumstances and potential risks in schools, including:

- Camps and Excursions
- First Aid

School staff, parents and students are encouraged to speak to our principal, if you have any concerns about potential risks at our school, or our duty of care obligations.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review cycle.

This policy was last updated in July 2021

This policy is due for review in July 2022
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