



EMMAUS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CANBERRA

WH&S Policy 6-1
Extreme Heat

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Vision/Purpose

Emmaus exists to partner with parents, in providing a Christ-centred, Biblically-grounded and academically-rigorous education, which enables students to grow in wisdom and character, to the glory of God.

Values

1. Caring for Others

At Emmaus, we value, care for and respect each other because we are all made in the image of God. We partner with parents to care for and develop the whole person- body, soul and spirit. We foster a sense of belonging, celebrate one another's achievements and choose to be grateful for our school and each other. We are a community that learns in a fun, creative, encouraging and generous environment.

2. Striving for Mastery

At Emmaus, we encourage students to strive for excellence in all aspects of life: in study, work, and in relationships with God and with people. We believe God equips every person with gifts and abilities. We seek to instill in our students a strong desire to apply their utmost to what they do, an attribute that will long outlive their school years. Students are encouraged to master and apply academic and life skills in order to make the most of their opportunities in later life. Our goal is to equip students with the necessary skills and understanding to make wise and Godly choices, and to live resilient, fulfilled, and productive lives.

3. Equipping for Service

At Emmaus, our motivation for service is the love that Christ has shown us: his life of servant leadership is the example we seek to follow. Staff at Emmaus model integrity, accountability and the value of excellence in our work. We strive to equip students with both the desire and the skills to make a difference in the lives of others. We aim to grow students who are rich in Godly wisdom and noble character, and find their security in the love of Christ.

Procedure

During times of high temperatures the School will implement the following measures to manage potential risks associated with these conditions:

1. The School will move recess to an earlier time of 10:00am.
2. In the event that we reach 40 degrees C or over, students will not be allowed out on the oval or in the sun but required to stay indoors or under cover.
3. Adequate supervision will be provided in class rooms. Note that almost all rooms in the school have some form of climate control.
4. Students will be encouraged to drink lots of water throughout the day.
5. Programmed physical activity will be limited and students will be encouraged to minimise their own physical activity to cope better with the heat.
6. The School considers it the prerogative of parents to keep their child(ren) at home if they feel the need to do so.