ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL SOUTHERN CROSS
WET WEATHER POLICY

RATIONALE
At St Joseph's School, in situations of wet weather, we endeavour to maintain a safe environment for students and staff at recess and lunch times.

PRINCIPLES
1. Students are expected to stay out of the rain at recess and lunch times.

2. The safety and well being of the students is always a priority.

3. Students are to be seated for eating time and should not move around outside or when in the classroom.

4. Once students have finished eating, they should tidy their area and wait for the staff member to direct them to activities within the classroom.

5. Students are to participate in activities that are suitable for indoors during the break time.

PROCEDURES
1. When the weather is unsuitable for students to go outdoors for recess or lunch time, an announcement will be made indicating that Wet Weather Policy will take place.

2. Students from all classrooms gather in the library. A staff member from one of the classrooms will stay on duty with the students in the room for half of the break time and then swap with another staff member from one of these classrooms for the second half of that break time. On days when Kindy students are at school, two staff members will be required to supervise the students at each half of the break time.

3. Students should not be let out of classrooms or the library into the playground until an announcement is made that Wet Weather Policy has finished.

4. If students need to go the bathroom or get a drink, they should be let out in small groups as would occur in normal class time.