

## PROCEDURE 24: PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

### RATIONAL

All children attending Whareorino School have the right to feel secure in their class and playground environment. This environment provides support to meet their recreational and physical needs, promote peer acceptance and self-esteem. Our students must feel secure in an environment that reflects our school values.

### PURPOSES

1. To ensure safe and appropriate playground conditions are maintained through staff being daily rostered to supervise playground areas.
2. To ensure that all staff are aware of the school's procedures and requirements of playground supervision, including *duty of care*.
3. To ensure that all students feel safe, secure, and happy in the playground.
4. To ensure all students are aware of the rules of the playground in relationship to safety with equipment and the areas defining the playground boundaries.
5. To establish a sense of pride and care for the environment.
6. To ensure students have adequate opportunity for sun protection in the middle of the day during Terms 1 and 4.

### GUIDELINES

1. The Principal is responsible for the implementation of playground supervision.
2. Inform students and parents of behaviour expectation when necessary.
3. Playground supervision entails checking and ensuring that all aspects of playground activities are of a safe nature and all students are in appropriate areas.
4. Whether inside or outside, supervisory staff, must in the first instance, deal with any disruptive behaviour. If the necessary discipline cannot be achieved, the case should be referred to the Principal.
5. Students will remain seated for eating times. Sports equipment is not for use during eating times.
6. Staff are to ensure that the appropriate procedure for sunhats is followed.
7. All staff are responsible for attending to any minor accidents and injuries to students, and record in Accident Register.
8. An Accident Report must be completed in cases of serious or potentially serious injury.
9. Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds without authorisation.
10. If a ball or object goes over a fence, students must report to a staff member to organise getting it back.
11. Students must have respect for other people's self-esteem, games, space, clothing, and possessions.

### CONCLUSION

Through an established set of procedures, Whareorino School staff will take precautions necessary, that is, those of a prudent parent, to avoid the risk of injury or harm to the health and welfare of the students.



PRINCIPAL

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