

Playground Supervision Policy

Rationale

All students attending the Esperance Christian Primary School have the right to remain and feel safe within the environs of our school.

Purpose

- The purpose of playground supervision is to ensure that all students are monitored by responsible adults to optimise their safety and personal well-being.
- Supervision attempts to minimise the potential for personal injury, to manage student behaviour and to ensure that all students abide by the school rules.
- Playground supervision should contribute positive relationships between students.

Guidelines

- Two teaching staff will be on duty during the allocated outside supervision times (see below).
- Be on duty during the allotted time.
- Be on the move and create an obvious presence. Vary your walking path.
- Talk to the students in a meaningful and positive way – e.g. ask how their day is...
- Infractions of the school rules by students in the playground will be dealt with according to the school discipline policy. * Unsupervised children are not allowed in classrooms.
- Injuries sustained in the playground should be reported in the incident report booklet in the staff room. Where appropriate, parents should be notified of the incident through the incident report form. Parents are to sign and return the form. If this is not possible, the parents should be contacted via phone and the conversation documented in your diary.

Organisation and Management:

- All teachers will participate in playground duties on a roster basis.
- As teachers are in a position of 'loco-parentis' it is vital that careful supervision be provided during the designated supervised periods.
- A teacher will supervise the playground during the following times:

8:15—8:42 am	Before school
10:25—10:50	Morning Recess
12:15—12:50	Lunch
2:55—3:15	After School

Before School

- Commence duty at 8:15 am
- Opening of sport shed, multi-court and other facilities as necessary
 - One ball, skipping rope allowed out.
- Supervise all outdoor areas

Morning Recess

- Commence duty at 10:25 am
- Supervise all outdoor areas

Lunch

- Commence duty at 12:25 pm
- Provide supervision of all playground areas