



EYNESBURY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yard Duty and Supervision Policy (Parents and Students)

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Eynesbury 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 teachers and members of school leadership participate in Eynesbury Primary School's yard duty roster 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 (exit points, the oval and our two playgrounds) and during recess and lunch (supervised areas include the canteen, both playgrounds, the oval, basketball courts at the rear of the school and between our two learning communities). School grounds are supervised before school from 8:30am. After school, staff supervise exit points until 3:30pm. Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after-school care program or 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. performing arts rehearsals).

Eynesbury 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
- Grounds Management and Tree Maintenance
- Student Private Property.

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

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