

Blackwood Primary School

Playtime Rules and Expectations

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We are very fortunate to have areas of natural bush and large spacious grounds, which make it possible for our students to enjoy creative play in a natural setting. To ensure student and staff safety we need to have a common understanding of what is acceptable behaviour when enjoying the school grounds.

Student should not leave the school grounds at any time without adult permission.

OUT OF BOUNDS PLAYING AREAS INCLUDE

- South courts and playground before school
- Between Wittunga fence and the buildings
- The sports ground south of the middle primary playground
- The area near the pine tree and the sloping ground between the south sports field and the gully
- The Gully is only open when the sign indicates “Open” and a teacher is present
- Our school car park

HATS

- Our Sun safe Policy requires students to wear hats when outdoors from September 1st to April 30th. Students not wearing hats will be directed to sit under shaded verandah. Continued non-compliance with hat wearing will follow the behaviour management policy guidelines.

KICKING BALLS

- The North oval is the area assigned for ball kicking.

BUILDINGS

- For safety and security reasons, students are not allowed to be inside the classroom or building during recess and lunch unless an adult is present.

STICKS AND TREES

- Students are not allowed to play with sticks in a dangerous or violent manner.

RUNNING

- For safety reasons no running is allowed under verandahs, around the buildings and in designated, painted no-run areas.

EATING

- Eating is only allowed on hard play areas.