



# SADDLEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT- ACHIEVEMENT- KINDNESS

## Playground & Oval Safety Policy

### Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure our students are safe in the playground and oval at all times.

### Rationale

At Saddleworth Primary School we encourage all students to demonstrate respectful and safe play at all times on the playground and oval. A teacher is rostered on during recess and lunch to ensure all areas are a safe and happy place to be for all students. All areas are accessed by students from Foundation to Year 6 and they are reminded of the importance of safely sharing these areas. Respect is shown by all students during playtimes.

### Playground

Playground inspections are conducted regularly by staff to ensure all areas comply with safety aspects. A six-monthly audit is completed by an independent auditor. Students are encouraged to use all playground equipment correctly and safely.

### Oval

The oval is maintained by our groundsman on a weekly basis. Students are reminded to not leave anything laying out on the oval after each play session i.e. sports equipment, uniform, rubbish.

### Nature Play

The bottom paddock is available for nature play at lunchtimes when a teacher is available to supervise play. Students are free to play on the school side of the creek. If the creek has water in it then nature play will not be allowed.

### Eating Time

Students need to sit and eat their lunch in their class eating area until the bell has gone. All rubbish needs to be put in bins.

### Hats

The daily UV rating is noted in the morning and if it is 3 or over all students are required to wear a hat in line with the school's SunSmart policy. Students without a hat are required to play under cover.

### Out of Bounds

Students are not allowed to play in the front yard during school hours or beyond the fence line of the school.

Staff carpark is an area students should not be entering at any time.

Classrooms are not to be entered into during break times unless teachers have given permission to or it is extreme weather.

### Extreme Weather

Refer to our 'Extreme Weather' policy.

### Rubbish & Equipment

Students need to take pride in their school and ensure all rubbish is put in appropriate bins.

All sports equipment is packed away at the end of lunch play.

No uniform is left laying around the play areas.

