

## **WET WEATHER PROCEDURES**

In the case of a passing severe electrical storm or if it is raining too heavily when the students are to be dismissed from school at 2.30pm:

1. Students will remain in class until
  - a) the electrical storm has passed over or heavy rain has eased or;
  - b) they are collected from the class by a parent, guardian or after school carer or;
  - c) the Principal or Principal's representative has deemed it safe for students to make their way home.
2. It is a requirement that parents, guardians, carers collecting students will, in the case of a severe electrical storm or heavy rain at the time of school closure, go to the class to collect their children. Students will not be dismissed to go to meet parents.
3. In the case of a teacher being unable to remain after 3.10 pm, arrangements will be made to move the students to the library where supervision will continue until:
  - a) the electrical storm has passed over or; heavy rain has eased or;
  - b) they are collected from the library by a parent, guardian or after school carer or;
  - c) the Principal or Principal's representative has deemed it safe for students to make their way home.
4. Students attending the Bakewell OSHC will remain in class until the electrical storm has passed over or the rain has eased. They will then be dismissed to make their way to the OSHC area. In extreme cases where the rain/storm continues for more than 30 minutes the students will be collected by OSHC Staff and supervised in the assembly area until it is safe to go across to the OSHC areas. A similar process will apply for students attending the Palmerston Child Care Centre.
5. Students relying on bus transport or being collected by an off premises OSHC centre will remain in class until they are called to the front office to be collected and/or catch their bus
6. Parents may come and collect students earlier from the classroom if there is an impending storm. Teachers will dismiss students when parents arrive at the classroom.