

LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL

HOT WEATHER GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

In times of extreme heat it is reasonable that students and staff take measures that provide some relief from the heat. It is understood that the Principal has no power to close the school or to send students home in these conditions.

It is possible in a school of this design that some areas will be more affected by heat than others.

It is important that as little disruption to learning as possible is occasioned by the extreme heat procedures.

Procedures:

- Students should be reminded that
 - fluid intake is important on hot days
 - active recreation at recess times is not wise
 - to sit in protected areas while outside

- Teachers of PDHPE should carefully consider what activity is suitable on very hot days. A bank of alternate activities could be developed for these eventualities.

- Where a teacher believes that their classroom has become unbearably hot (probably over 35) they should –
 - Contact HT or DP for permission to vacate the room
 - Move with the class to an alternate area
 - Vacant downstairs room
 - Front lawn
 - Cola areas
 - Quadrangle
 - Other shaded areas
 - Continue with classwork activities suitable for the area
 - Actively supervise students
 - It is not acceptable to combine with another class in a cooler room.

- In times of general extreme heat an announcement via the PA system will call all students, including Seniors to Assembly areas. All teachers should attend. Further instructions will be given at the Assemblies.