

SUNSHINE COLLEGE
HOT WEATHER POLICY

Rationale

Sunshine College is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of its students and staff, acknowledging that they need to work in an environment that is conducive to maximising teaching and learning outcomes.

The Hot Weather Policy aims at minimising the time spent in the yard on “hot” days and in classrooms that may or may not be air conditioned.

Bell times are adjusted to support this rationale.

Hot Weather Bell Times

In **Terms 1 & 4**, on a day when the *morning radio* forecasts a temperature of **35 degrees Celsius or above**, students at the junior Ardeer and North campuses will have a shortened lunch and be **dismissed at 2:40 p.m.**, regardless of whether the forecast temperature is reached.

Students have the right to stay at school in the library or gym should they not be in a position to leave school at the earlier time of 2:40p.m. on the “Hot” Day.