



YARD DUTY AND SUPERVISION

PARENT/CARER AND STUDENT POLICY

NOTIFICATION

Student safety at The Austin School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents/carers and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after program times.

All staff participate in The Austin School's yard duty roster and school supervision requirements and follow clear procedures for responding to accidents or incidents in the playground and learning areas.

School staff are rostered on for yard duty during recess and lunch. Before and after program session times students are expected to be in or just outside their classroom. Program classrooms are supervised 15 minutes before and after.

Students on school grounds outside program times will **not** be supervised.

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not arrive early or stay late after program unless attending a pre-arranged meeting.

Families are encouraged to contact the school principal on 9496 5324 if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy please contact the school office. This policy includes The Austin School's student supervision arrangements across the school day.

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