



## POLICY: YARD DUTY & SUPERVISION FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Wedderburn College understands it holds a high standard of care in relation to students at school. Appropriate, well-organised and responsive supervision of students during class time, recess and lunch is an important aspect of keeping students safe at school. It also enables staff to identify and respond to possible risks at school as they arise.

All staff participate in Wedderburn College'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 before school, during recess, lunch and after school. School grounds are supervised before school from 8.40am at the bus stop, in the BER and in the library. After school, staff supervise until 3.35pm in the BER, the library and the bus stop. Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a supervised extracurricular activity).

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

Wedderburn College has in place a number of internal policies and procedures in place to respond to specific circumstances and potential risks in schools, including:

- camps and excursions
- First Aid
- grounds management and tree maintenance

School staff, parents and students are encouraged to speak to our Principal if you have any concerns about potential risks at our school, or our duty of care obligations.