Hot Weather / Inclement Weather Policy

On HOT / INCLEMENT WEATHER days, children are at greater risk of heat stress / cold than adults. At Beachport we provide a safe and comfortable environment for our students. We do this in the following ways:

- Heating and cooling equipment is provided to maintain a comfortable temperature for children in class.
- A covered play area is provided for outdoor play on both wet and hot days.
- Ample shade is provided by trees over sand pits and other outdoor play areas.
- Children are frequently given drink breaks (water) and all students are encouraged to have their own drink bottles.
- A refrigerator is provided to keep drinks and food cold and fresh.
- Parents are encouraged to dress children appropriately and to provide a change of clothing for adverse weather conditions.
- Children are required to wear appropriate shade hats and to apply sunscreen 20 minutes prior to outdoor activities.
- On days of extreme weather (rain & wind) children remain under teacher supervision in the classroom for their recess and lunch times or until such time that it is safe to go outdoors.
- Wet weather activities are provided under teacher supervision in under cover areas and the Primary Classroom.