

Yard duty and supervision policy

Parents and Students

Dohertys Creek P-9 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.

Staff participate in Dohertys Creek P-9 College 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 between 8.30am and 8.45am and after school between 3.00pm and 3.15pm in the following areas:

- Central Plaza
- Balam Balam
- Front of school

Students on school grounds outside these times and above areas will **not** be supervised (unless they attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not arrive early or stay late after school unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Dohertys Creek P-9 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
- student private property.

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