

## Heat Policy Years 7-12

In extreme heat conditions (over 38°C) Lesmurdie Senior High School will invoke our Heat policy. The Executive Team will advise the school community when this applies.

This means:

1. All outside activities/events are suspended including hand ball and table tennis. The oval and basketball courts will also be closed.
2. Areas are allocated for Year Groups for recess and lunchtime. The following areas are available: Common Room Year 10, 11 and 12, Upper E Block Year 7, 8 and 9 No food is to be consumed in these areas but water bottles are allowed. The Library is also open at lunchtime.
3. Students who choose not to go to these rooms should ensure they are sitting somewhere cool and shady.
4. All staff and students are requested to maintain a high level of awareness regarding hydration. Students should make sure they fill water bottles at recess and lunchtime.
5. Phys Ed classes will be adjusted/modified due to the extreme heat.
6. The Gym will be available during lunch and recess but will close 5 minutes before the bell so students have time to rehydrate.
7. Students are encouraged to bring a hat and a water bottle to school and should wear sunscreen. Sunscreen is also available at school.
8. Parents and carers will be advised when the Heat Policy is invoked by sms and via FACEBOOK. A PA notice will also be issued.