

# Mitcham Preschool Centre

## Hot Weather Policy

To ensure that children attending Mitcham Preschool Centre enjoy a safe and comfortable learning environment, we have adopted a hot weather policy in addition to the existing Skin Protection Policy.

### 1. Hot Weather Measures

If the Bureau of Meteorology forecast the maximum daytime temperature to be 36°C or greater, or extreme humidity, the Preschool will adhere to the Extreme Heat Strategies dictated by the Department of Education and Child Development. The curriculum will be modified according to the Bureau of Meteorology website.

Modifications to the curriculum may include:

- limiting outdoor activities to the shaded areas of the Preschool; or
- limiting outside access to the verandah for quiet activities (with time spent outside being limited to no more than 15 minutes); or
- indoor activities only; or
- eating snacks inside.

Educators will ensure that children drink water more frequently during this time.

Approved: Governing Council Chairperson

Approved: Mitcham Preschool Director