



## YARD DUTY AND SUPERVISION POLICY

### PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Moyhu Primary School 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 Moyhu Primary School'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 at 8:45am (or when first school bus arrives or directly organised with Principal). After school, staff supervise until 3:45pm (or when last school bus has left if later than this time). Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending the after school care program, (MOSH) 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 the after school care (MOSH), or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Moyhu Primary School 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
- student private property.

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

#### REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last reviewed Nov 2022 and is scheduled for review in Nov 2023.