

PC010	Student Access to Premises and Facilities		
Purpose	This policy regulates student access to school premises and facilities.		
Authority	Work Health & Safety Act 2020 School Education Act 1999		
National Principles for Child Safe Organisations	Principle: 8. Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.		
Policy	Students are not to access any part of the school premises or facilities without teacher supervision.		
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VERSION MANAGEMENT

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As a general rule, students are not to access any part of the school premises or facilities without teacher supervision. The hours at which the students can access the school during which supervision is provided is from 8:15am to 3:30pm.

Times and places where the supervision is or may be of a more general nature:

- Student toilets and changerooms
- Student movement across the school, e.g. between lessons
- Small groups of students working outside the classroom (e.g. in the library, in the undercover area) where the classroom teacher supervises all groups in different locations.

Premises or facilities that students may not access without a teacher directly present:

• Storage areas (art, music, sport, science, resource room, manual arts, home economics, horticulture shed, etc.)

Premises or facilities that students may not access:

- Bike storage area (unless arriving or leaving school)
- Behind and in front of the church
- In front of school administration office (unless attending the office)

Premises that students can access during break times:

- Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students:
 - K-PP playground
- Year 1-3 students:
 - o Primary undercover area
 - Mainly the small oval
- Year 4-6 students:
 - o Primary undercover area
 - Mainly the large oval
- Year 7-10 students:
 - o High school undercover area
 - o Large Oval
 - o Car park