



YARD DUTY AND SUPERVISION POLICY

Information for Parents

Furlong Park School for Deaf Children 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 Furlong Park School for Deaf Children'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 in the playground area. There is no supervision after school.

Parents/carers who arrive early must supervise their child until 8:45am. They are welcome to do so in the office foyer or outside of the Early Learning Centre.

Furlong Park School for Deaf Children 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

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

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- School Policy and Advisory Guide:
 - [Supervision](#)
 - [Duty of Care](#)
 - [Child Safe Standards](#)
 - [Visitors in Schools](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on **9 July 2019** and is scheduled for review on **July 2020**.