

**POLICY TITLE:** Before and After School Supervision – Parent Notification

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Critical Engagement  
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Academic Excellence

Inclusive Learning  
Environment

Personal and Social  
Wellbeing

Student safety at Essendon North Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

School staff are rostered on for yard duty before school, during recess, lunch and after school. School grounds are supervised at the entry gates **before school from 8.30am. After school, staff are allocated to supervise the exit gates until 3.30pm.** In order to ensure the safety of all students, a reminder to families that our playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school. This includes the Foundation and Inclusive play spaces. Students on school grounds outside these times will not be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend Essendon North Primary School outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact TeamKids on 1300 035 000 or refer to <https://teamkids.com.au> for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community.

A copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy can be found on our [school website](#), or by contacting the office. This policy includes Essendon North Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

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If you need help to understand the information in this notice please contact Essendon North Primary School on (03) 9379 3979.