

**STORM SAFETY STEPS**

***Class Time Storm Procedures***

***When a severe storm warning is forecast to cause hail damage and have destructive winds during school hours, the following steps are to be followed to reduce risk of injury to students and staff.***

1. Teachers/staff are to shut all windows and doors.
2. Blinds are to be closed carefully.
3. Students/staff are to move to and face the verandah side of the classroom/office.

***Outdoor Classes Procedures***

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* **PE classes** should move to the canteen end inside the MPU.
* **Agriculture classes** return to Room 19 or 18.
* **Library students** should move under the floor of the upstairs discussion area/mezzanine area.
* **Drama students** in the River Theatre should move behind the stage

 curtains.

**Lunch and Recess Storm Procedures**

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***A severe storm warning at breaks will result in a lockdown alarm sounding.***

* Students will move quickly but safely to their roll call rooms and follow

 procedures as above.

**After School Storm Procedures**

![MCj04134740000[1]]()***When a severe storm hits at the end of the school day the following should occur:***

* ![MCj04348190000[1]]()Biker riders and walkers should wait in a safe undercover area until the storm passes.
* Bus travellers should wait well away from the edge and windows of

 buildings, either:

* Under the Deputy Principals’ Offices/Clinic area
* Under the River Theatre or English Staffroom area
* ![MCj04099070000[1]]()At the entrance and exit driveways under the MPU.
* Students to move quickly and safely to their buses once

 the*y* pull up.

*Note: If possible the MPU will be opened as another safe waiting area.*