

## Is there a school policy for heatwaves?

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With parts of [Australia's south and east sweltering](#) though 40-degree-plus heat, many people think there is a magic number the mercury has to hit before children get sent home from school.

But if you thought school might be finishing early today, think again.

No state government or territory in Australia has a set temperature which forces a public school to close, but there are varying guidelines on how to deal with the heat.

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