

SUNSMART

POLICY

Rationale:

- Over exposure to the sun presents a serious health risk. Students must therefore be educated as to the need for suitable sun protection, and protected from over exposure to the sun whilst at school.

Aims:

- To educate students as to suitable sunsmart protection strategies.
- To encourage children and teachers to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun.

Implementation:

- Children will be required to wear School Council approved hats in Term 1 and Term 4 whenever they are outside.
- Staff will act as role models by also wearing broad brimmed hats when outside in Terms 1 & 4.
- Appropriate School Council approved school uniform hats for students will be readily available in the uniform store room for purchase.
- Children without approved hats will need to play in designated shaded areas.
- Sunscreen will be available in every classroom; parents can also provide sunscreen for their own child.
- Parents are asked to inform the school if and when their children have allergies to sunscreen.
- The school newsletter and school assemblies will be used to highlight and reinforce the sunsmart message.
- Sunsmart activities and sun protection will form part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum at all year levels.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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