



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. This policy applies to all students from Prep to Year 6.

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 school uniform including hats, during terms 1 and 4 whenever they are outside.
- Children without hats will be restricted to play in designated shaded areas. Children who habitually don't bring a hat may be restricted from playing outside.
- Children will be actively encouraged to wear a broad-spectrum water resistant sunscreen (SPF30+).
- School Council also approves students wearing close fitting UV protection wrap around AS1067 sunglasses whenever they are outside.
- The School Council will provide adequate shade structures for students as practicable; particularly over high density play areas such as sand pits and play equipment.
- The school newsletter and school assemblies will be used to highlight and reinforce the sunsmart message.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's four year review process.