



SUN SAFETY POLICY

Objectives:

- To ensure that students and staff are protected from the sun.
- To increase awareness of skin cancer and teach practical ways of protecting the skin.
- To develop and encourage the use of a safe, shady environment for pupils and staff.
- To ensure children wear approved school hats, sensible clothing, sunscreen and seek shade during the Summer months.

Procedures

- In Term 1 and Term 4 hats will be compulsory wear.
- No hat, no play!
- Hats will be worn outside when conditions dictate.
- Only hats with a full brim are considered satisfactory.
- Sunblock is kept at school for use by staff and children and is taken with first aid supplies on school outings.
- The Board of Trustees maintains shaded recreation areas for the children within the school grounds.
- Staff are to act as good role models and wear a hat whenever outdoors.
- The need for sun protection will be publicised regularly through school newsletters.
- The school health curriculum will include the teaching of safe practices in the sun.
- School will purchase the desired hat design for the students to wear.