

## **Sun Smart Policy**

This document outlines the procedures for all students at the school maximising their protection from the harmful effects of the sun throughout the year.

### **Sunscreen**

- Students are responsible for applying their own sunscreen prior to arriving at school each day
- If students bring their own sunscreen to school for reapplication it remains the responsibility of the student (both storage and application) and should not be shared with other students
- Sunscreen dispensers will be located around the school for students' use. Parents need to complete the Sunscreen permission form prior to students using the sunscreen.
- During school excursions, tubes of sunscreen will be kept in the excursion first aid kit for emergency use
- For all-day activities such as Sports Days, students will be reminded to carry their own sunscreen and reapply at regular intervals

### **School Uniform**

- The school uniform is designed to provide appropriate protection from the sun
- The school hat remains a part of the full school uniform and is to be worn by all students (in accordance with Student Dress Code Policy) during all outdoor activities (regardless of sun or shade as per 'No hat, No play')
- Children without a hat will be required to sit in a covered area or go to the Resource Centre for the play component of the break
- Those without hats for an outdoor lesson will be required to sit in the shade in such a place as to be still under the supervision of the teacher

### **Eating/Play Areas**

- All efforts will be made by the school to ensure designated student eating areas remain in the shade during the official eating time
- Shaded play areas will be made available to students during play breaks along with various extra-curricular activities supervised in classrooms or Resource Centre
- The school maintains a 'No hat, No play' policy for all year levels

### **Water Activities**

- Students are required to wear a sun shirt for any water activity
- Students not owning a sun shirt are required to wear a densely woven dark coloured t-shirt
- One-piece swim suits are required clothing for girls

### **Information for Parents**

- Notes for excursions and non-routine activities will include reminders about the need and requirements for sun protection
- Specific requirements for swimming/water based activities such as sun shirts and full piece swimmers will be emphasised