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## **SUN SMART**

Our SunSmart policy aims to raise awareness and educate all students and staff with regard to safe SunSmart attitudes and behaviours.

As part of general SunSmart strategies, our school will:

### **BEHAVIOUR**

- Require children to wear protective SunSmart hats whenever they are outside (eg. recess, lunch, sport, excursions) during terms 1 and 4 and at other times deemed necessary by staff. “No hat, no play” principle to be enforced by all staff members.
- Provide SPF 15+ ( or higher) broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for staff and student use. Supplies to be kept in classrooms and sickbay.
- Encourage the daily application of sunscreen before school and prior to the lunch break.
- Encourage children to use available areas of shade for outdoor activities.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as role models by practicing SunSmart behaviours.

### **CURRICULUM**

- Incorporate programs on skin cancer prevention into the curriculum at all grade levels.
- Regularly reinforce Sun Smart behaviours in a positive way through newsletter and activities as a ‘mad-day’.
- Ensure the Sun Smart policy is reflected in the planning of outdoor events eg. camps, excursions sporting events).

### **ENVIRONMENT**

- Organise outdoor activities to be held in areas with plenty of shade whenever possibly.
- Work toward increasing the number of shelters and trees to provide adequate shade in the school grounds.

### **EVALUATION**

- Our health committee will review the effectiveness of this policy each year.
- They will :
- Review the sunsmart behaviour of students, staff parents and visitors and make recommendations for improvements
- Assess shade provision and usage and make recommendations for increases in shade provision if necessary
- Update and promote curriculum material relevant sunsmart activities.