



WINTHROP PRIMARY SCHOOL

SunSmart Policy

Purpose

Winthrop PS strives to ensure that during school hours student work and play in a safe and sun smart environment.

Principles

- All staff and children attending Winthrop Primary School are protected from skin damage caused by UVR radiation from the sun.
- This policy is applicable throughout the year, but with particular emphasis from the beginning of September through to the end of May.
- The sun protection practices outlined in this policy will be applied to all school activities, including sports carnivals, excursions and camps.
- The policy has been developed in consultation with the school community.

Procedures

The school's SunSmart Policy is communicated to parents as a requirement on enrolment of their child.

The P&C Uniform Shop Committee works in partnership with the school in the provision of broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hats.

The requirements of the SunSmart Policy is communicated through reminders to students and parents at assemblies and as part of the classroom learning program.

Apply the "no hat no play" rule for all outdoor activities and excursions.

Timetable outdoor activities at times when the UV index is below 3 or scheduled as far from 12 noon as possible.

Ensure adequate provision of shade within the school grounds for students and staff.

Encourage staff and parents to set an example by wearing hats in outdoor activities and events.

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