Fairfield Primary School

Sun Smart Policy

Rationale:
Fairfield Primary School is committed to the provision of a safe and healthy learning environment. A balance of ultraviolet radiation (UV) exposure is important for health. Too much of the sun’s UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Exposure to the sun’s UV during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer in later life.

Aim:
Encourage the entire school community to use appropriate sun protection measures. Encourage students to be responsible for their own sun protection. Ensure a school environment that provides adequate shade for the school community.

Implementation:
The School uses appropriate sun protection measures for outdoor activities in terms 1 and 4.

Parents and staff are informed of the School’s sun smart policy.

Sun protection is considered in the design and provision of the school uniform.

Parents are encouraged to provide appropriate sunscreen for use outdoors.

All students are required to wear hats that provide an appropriate level of sun protection whenever they are outside during terms 1 and 4.

References:

Evaluation:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

This policy was ratified by School Council in October 2015