

3. Hats

All students and staff are required to wear hats that protect their face, neck and ears e.g., legionnaire, broad brimmed or bucket hats, whenever they are outside. Baseball or peak caps are not acceptable.

Hats must be worn in terms 1, 3 & 4.

4. Shade

- A shade audit is conducted regularly to determine the current availability and quality of shade.
- The school council makes sure there is a sufficient number of shelters and trees providing shade in the school grounds, particularly in areas where students congregate e.g. outdoor lesson areas and popular play areas.
- The availability of shade is considered when planning excursions and all other outdoor activities.
- In consultation with the school council, shade provision is considered in plans for future buildings and grounds.
- Care is taken during the peak UV radiation times and outdoor activities are scheduled outside of these times or in the shade where possible.
- Students are encouraged to use available areas of shade when outside.
- Students who do not have appropriate hats or clothing are asked to play in the shade or a suitable area protected from the sun.

5. Staff WHS and role modelling

As part of WHS UV risk controls and role modelling, when the UV is 3 and above staff will:

- wear sun protective hats, clothing and sunglasses when outside
- apply SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
- seek shade whenever possible.

Families and visitors are encouraged to use a combination of sun protection measures e.g., sun protective clothing and hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and shade, when participating in and attending outdoor school activities.

6. Curriculum

- Programs on skin cancer prevention are included in the curriculum for all year levels.
- Sun Safety behaviour is regularly reinforced and promoted to the whole school community through newsletters, school homepage, parent meetings, staff meetings, school assemblies, student and teacher activities and in student enrolment packs.