The skin protection policy is in place from the beginning of September until the end of April and when the ultraviolet radiation (UVR) level is 3 and above at other times.

**As a school we will:**

- Ensure sun protection & skin cancer prevention is included in the curriculum.
- Provide shaded play areas/eating areas or indoor areas and stipulate use during terms 1 and 4 and on high risk exposure days.
- Support families to access broad brim hats and SPF30+ sunscreen.
- Regularly promote sun safe practices in newsletters and in classrooms.
- Allow children to remain indoors when the temperature is extreme or it is a high risk exposure day.
- Induct families into our sun policy.
- Consider the issue of sun protection when planning excursions.
- Recommend the of SPF30+ broad spectrum sunscreen.
- Remind students to reapply sunscreen 15-20 minutes before going outdoors and to reapply every two hours when outdoors.
- Encourage the use of sunglasses where appropriate.
- Refer to www.bom.gov.au/weather/au to access UV alerts.

**In the yard staff will:**

- Remind students about the need to wear a hat and sunscreen.
- Model good practices by wearing a hat and sunscreen while on duty.
- Acknowledge those students who are wearing hats and sunscreen.

**Students will:**

- Be provided with a broad brimmed hat.
- Actively participate in lessons about sun protection.
- Remember to wear and appropriate broad brimmed hat and SPF30+ sunscreen before going outside.
- Play in a shaded area or wear an appropriate hat and sunscreen from the beginning of September until the end of April, when the UVR level is 3 and above outside.

**Parents will:**

- Encourage their child to wear an appropriate hat and sunscreen or play in the shade.
- Model sun protection practices while on site.
- Encourage their child to wear longer style clothing-shirts/shorts/skirts.
- Ensure sunscreen is applied prior to their child coming to school.

**Nb:** Hats = broad brimmed, legampion style            Sunscreen = SPF30+

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