



Sun Protection Policy

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Curriculum

- Teachers will incorporate sun protection and skin cancer prevention into appropriate learning areas.
- Staff will have access to up to date information.
- It is recommended that staff will model appropriate sun safe behaviour.

Protective Clothing

- HPS School hats are to be worn outside during play times, sports excursions and all outside activities when the UV rating is 3 or above.
- Staff will refer to the Cancer Council website for information about the daily UV rating.
- Recommended minimum wear is Polo tops. These can be purchased from the Admin Office.
- Broad spectrum sun screen is available in all classrooms for student and teacher use. Students will be encouraged to wear sunscreen for all outside and in-school grounds activities.

School Organisation

- Whole school assemblies are held inside out of the sun.
- Students are encouraged to make use of the shade around the school at all times.
- Suitable hats, clothing and sunscreen are required for all excursions including swimming.
- When the outside temperature is 37 degrees celsius or above the students have inside play periods.
- It is recommended that teachers wear hats or use an umbrella when outside.
- Students can participate in indoor PE when the outside temperature is very high, and in the high risk parts of the day between 10am and 3pm.
- Sports Day will be planned to take place during Term 2 or Term 3.

Environment

- The planting of trees and the provision of shade is a priority of the Facilities and Grounds Committee.

Monitoring

- The Facilities and Grounds Committee, staff and Student Council will evaluate and update this policy at the end of summer each year.
- The provision of shade will be included in our Asset Management Plan.