



TOOLERN VALE AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL 2018.

POLICY:

SUNSMART

POLICY COORDINATOR:

THE PRINCIPAL

Our SunSmart policy has been developed to ensure that all students and staff attending this school are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun. It is to be implemented throughout the year but with particular emphasis in Terms 1 and 4.

As part of general SunSmart strategies, our school will:

Behaviour

- Require children to wear broad-brimmed or legionnaire hats whenever they are outside (eg. Recess, lunch, sport, excursions) during terms 1 and 4.
- Work with the parent community to provide SPF 50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for staff and student use.
- Encourage the daily application of sunscreen before school and prior to the lunch break.
- Encourage children to use available areas of shade for outdoor activities.
- Request staff and parents to act as role models by practising SunSmart behaviours and model the wearing of hats.

Curriculum

- Where appropriate incorporate programs on skin cancer prevention into the curriculum at all grade levels.
- Regularly reinforce SunSmart behaviour in a positive way through newsletters, parent meeting, student and teacher activities.
- Ensure the SunSmart policy is reflected in the planning of all outdoor events (eg. Camps, excursions, sporting events).

Environment

- Provide sun protective clothing items as part of our school uniform.
- Where possible schedule outdoor activities before 11:00 am and after 3:00 pm during Term 1 and 4 whenever possible.
- Schedule outdoor assemblies early in the day or in an area where all students can be in shade.
- Work toward increasing the number of shelters and trees so as to provide adequate shade in the school grounds.

EVALUATION

Toolern Vale & District Primary School is committed to ensuring this policy is publicised and implemented and will monitor and review its effectiveness.

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

CERTIFICATION

This policy was reviewed and adopted at the School Council meeting held at Toolern Vale and District Primary School on the

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School Council President Principal