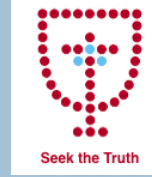


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUNSMART POLICY



The aims of the SunSmart program are to minimise the human cost of skin cancer and promoting a balance between the benefits and harms of ultraviolet (UV) radiation exposure and the links with vitamin D.

RATIONAL

Over exposure to the sun presents a serious health risk. Students and staff must therefore be educated as to the need for suitable sun protection, and protected from over exposure to the sun whilst at school.

AIMS

- To educate students as to suitable SunSmart protection strategies.
- To encourage students and staff to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun.

PROCEDURES

- This policy is to be read as part of the Holy Rosary Catholic School Student Dress Code.
- All students will be required to wear Anti-Cancer Council approved broad brimmed bucket hats in Term One and Term Four.
- Staff will act as role models by also wearing approved hats when outside.
- Students without hats will be restricted to play in designated shaded areas.
- Students and staff will be actively encouraged to wear a broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen at the maximum SPF available.
- Students will be encouraged to provide their own sunscreen on excursions.

- The school newsletter and school assemblies will be used to highlight and reinforce the SunSmart policy.
- SunSmart activities and sun protection will form part of the Health and Well-Being curriculum at all year levels.
- Holy Rosary Catholic School has accreditation as a SunSmart school at the Anti-Cancer Council.

EVALUATION

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

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