

Sunsmart

Purpose

To increase student and community awareness of skin cancer risks.

To encourage students to adopt practical means of prevention of skin cancer

To ensure that outdoor activities are structured (where possible) to minimise the risks of exposure to the sun.

Guidelines

Awareness of the dangers of exposure to the sun will be raised through the school curriculum, activities, newsletters, and school assemblies.

Sunsmart education will be incorporated into the appropriate key learning areas of the school curriculum.

Students will be required to wear a broad brimmed or legionnaire style school hat for all outside activities during terms 1 and 4.

Students not wearing broad brimmed or legionnaire style hats will be directed to an assigned shady area.

Evaluation

Ongoing evaluation of effectiveness in line with DET Guidelines.

Cyclical review in line with our policy review plan.