

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

NO HAT - PLAY IN THE SHADE

What sort of a hat do you have to wear?

- ALL children and staff are expected to have a legionnaires, bucket or broad brim hat with them at school during Term 1 and Term 4. These style of hats are recommended by the Anti-Cancer Council and endorsed by the School Governing Council.
- Maroon hats with the school logo are available for purchase from the school office. The Governing Council's 'School Dress Code' encourages the wearing of the school hat.
- Baseball hats alone do not provide protection to the ears and neck and are therefore not appropriate as a form of sun protection.

When do you have to wear a hat?

- All children and staff are expected to wear their hats during all outdoor curriculum activities that occur during Term 1 and from September.
- All children and yard duty staff are expected to wear their hats at recess and lunch time. (Staff are permitted to use an umbrella for sun protection.)
- Hats are an essential pre-requisite for attendance at outdoor excursions and camps.

Do you have to wear sun block?

- Children may want to keep sun block in their bags and apply it during the day as required.
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What happens if you don't wear a hat?

- Children who do not wear hats are exposing themselves to skin damage from the sun.
- Children who do not have their hats on during recess and or lunch time will be told to sit in the lunchsheds. If a student repeatedly chooses not to wear their hat their parents will be informed.
- The School Discipline Policy will be applied to children whose behaviour does not comply with the school's Sun Protection Policy and Yard Behaviour Management Policy.