**SUNSMART POLICY**

**PURPOSE**

The wearing of hats in the playground will be compulsory during Terms 1 and 4. This will assist in preventing sun damage and be part of an educational program that will enlighten the students to the potential dangers of the sun’s rays to their health.

**IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES**

- All students will be required to wear a hat in Terms 1 and 4.
- The approved headwear will be either a legionnaire style cap or a wide brimmed floppy hat which is clearly named.
- Teachers are expected to wear a hat when on Yard Duty.
- All students are to wear hats whilst outside in the playground. Those students without an approved hat will be directed to a designated “no hat area” by the teacher on duty.
- When students and staff are involved in sport, physical education, excursions or any other type of outdoor activity, they must wear a hat.
- Hats are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

**EVALUATION**

- The principal, staff and school community will undertake evaluation of the policy and program.

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