

Rationale:

To provide students, staff and parents/carers of Ormond Primary School with better sun protection knowledge and behaviours.

Aims:

To increase student and community awareness of skin cancer risks and other damage caused by UV radiation.

To ensure students use a combination of sun protection measures.

Implementation:

Students are:

- required to wear a SunSmart green legionnaires or broad brimmed hat which protects the face, neck, and ears from 1 September to 30 April whenever they are outside.
- to be restricted to play in designated shaded areas if they are without a green legionnaires or broad brimmed hat.
- required to provide and apply their own SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum sunscreen before going outdoors.
- required to wear SunSmart clothing that fully covers their shoulders, on free dress days and sports days.
- encouraged to use the shaded areas for outdoor activities.

The role of **parents/carers** is to:

- be active SunSmart role models; wearing appropriate hats.
- encourage their child to be SunSmart by providing an appropriate school hat and adhere to the Ormond Primary School SunSmart policy.
- apply and provide SPF 30 or higher sunscreen that their child can apply throughout the day.

The role of **staff** is to:

- be active SunSmart role models; actively adhering to wearing a broad brimmed hat when outdoors.
- remind students of the need to reapply sunscreen and wear their school hat throughout the day.
- plan and implement, whenever possible, Sport and Physical Education programs outside peak periods of UV radiation between 1 September to 30 April.

The role of the **school** is to:

- ensure there is a sufficient number of shelters and trees providing shade in the school, particularly in areas where students congregate.
- promote SunSmart practices as per our policy located on our website.
- promote the monitoring of the UV widget located on our website.
- display SunSmart signs throughout the school.

Renewal and Approval:

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

Resources

www.sunsmart.com.au

www.cancer.org.au

Related Policies

Staff Induction Policy

SunSmart Policy



Ratified by School Council

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