



SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Our sun protection policy has been adopted to ensure that all staff and students attending Cervantes Primary School are protected from skin damage caused by UV radiation from the sun. This policy is to be implemented throughout the year, but with particular emphasis from the beginning of September through to the end of May. The sun protection practices outlined in this policy will be applied to all school activities, including sports carnivals, excursions and camps. The policy has been developed in consultation with the school board members and staff.

School Procedures

1. P & C will provide a broad brimmed school hat to each child on enrolment.
2. Inform parents of this sun protection policy through the school information brochure and on enrolment.
3. Brief all staff on the sun protection policy at the beginning of the year on the school development days.
4. Promote sun protection via newsletters, assemblies and whole school activities.
5. Ensure there is adequate provision of shade within the school grounds for students and staff. Encourage the use of these areas during outside play, activities when UV levels reach 3 and above.
6. Endeavour to secure an early swimming and physical education time.
7. Review the sun protection policy every three years.

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8. **No hat, No play** policy all year inclusive. Children to wear broad brimmed school hat for recess, lunch and attending physical education, sport carnivals and outdoor activities.
9. Require staff to wear a hat for all outdoor activities, including yard duty.
10. Encourage parents and guests to wear hats when attending outdoor school activities.
11. When attending camps and outdoor excursions, students must wear their school broad brimmed hat, school uniform and sunscreen. These items will be listed on the permission form.
12. Require staff and students to wear a sun safe top (rashie) for swimming.
13. Provide adequate shade during sports carnivals and outdoor events. Have times during the day to reapply sunscreen.
14. Provide SPF 30+ broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen in the classrooms and encourage students to apply 20 minutes before outdoor activities, if UV levels reach 3 and above.
15. Students are encouraged to wear simple styled sunglasses that meet Australian Standard 1067 if they chose to do so.

Education

16. Incorporate sun protection and skin cancer awareness programs into the appropriate Key Learning Areas of the school curriculum.

Reviewed by School Board and Staff in May 2020