

We ask parents/carers to:

- Ensure your child(ren) has/have a broad-brimmed or bucket hat.
- Ensure that your child(ren)'s clothing provides adequate protection from UV radiation.
- Ensure that your child(ren) has/have access to SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen before leaving for school.
- Act as positive role models by practising SunSmart behaviour.
- Support the school's sun protection policy, and help design and regularly update the policy.
- Be actively involved in initiatives to protect the school community from over-exposure to the sun.



We expect our students to:

- Take responsibility for their health by being SunSmart.
- Comply with SunSmart rules and guidelines by wearing suitable hats and clothing.
- Apply SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen before going outdoors.
- Use shaded or covered areas outdoors.
- Act as positive role models for other students in all aspects of SunSmart behaviour.
- Participate in SunSmart education programs.

Protect yourself in **five ways** from skin cancer



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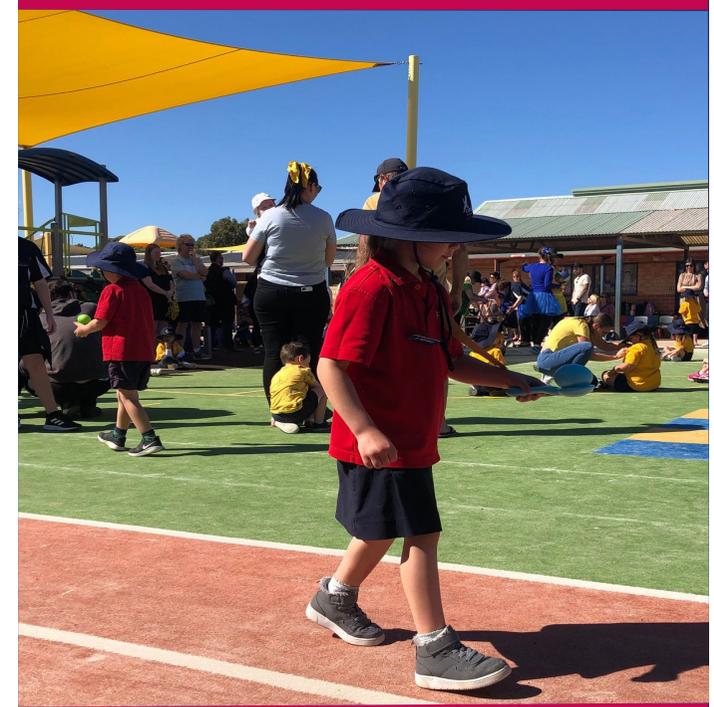
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SunSmart Policy

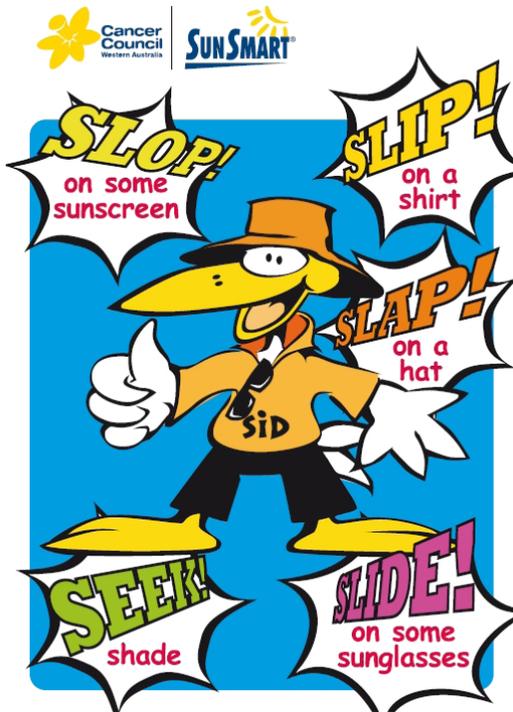


Together Towards Tomorrow

SunSmart Policy Rationale

Currambine Primary School is a SunSmart School. Our sun protection policy has been adopted to ensure that all students, staff, parents and visitors attending Currambine Primary School are protected from skin damage caused by UV radiation from the sun.

This policy is implemented when the forecast average monthly UV Index in our area is 3 or above (available from www.bom.gov.au). The sun protection practices outlined in this policy are applied to all school activities, including sports carnivals, excursions and camps. We thank you for your support in helping us to be a SunSmart school.



Guidelines

Currambine Primary School will:

- Inform parents of this sun protection policy when they enrol their child(ren).
- Brief all new staff on the sun protection policy.
- Promote sun protection via newsletters, assemblies, daily messages, whole school activities, and parent and staff meetings.
- Require students to wear a broad-brimmed or bucket hat when outside.
- Direct students without a broad-brimmed hat to stay in an area that is protected from the sun.
- Encourage staff to wear hats for all outdoor activities, including playground duty.
- Encourage parents and guests to wear hats when participating in and attending outdoor school activities.
- Require students to wear broad-brimmed hats, sun protective clothing and sunscreen for all camps, sports and excursions. These items will be listed on the parent permission form.
- Work towards providing more provision of shade within the school grounds for students and staff, by planting trees and building shade structures. Particularly in areas where students congregate, for example, lunch, canteen and outdoor lesson areas.
- Encourage staff and students to use shaded or covered areas when outside.

- Ensure that adequate shade is provided at sporting carnivals and outdoor events.
- Timetable as many outdoor activities as possible - including assemblies, sport and physical education – when the UV Index is below 3. When this is not possible activities should be scheduled as far from 12 noon as possible.
- Encourage the use of SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen by:
 - providing sunscreen in the classroom.
 - demonstrating how to apply sunscreen under the eyes.
 - allowing students to apply sunscreen prior to outdoor activities e.g. prior to school, before lunch, PE lessons, sports, excursions etc.
- Incorporate sun protection and skin cancer awareness programs into the appropriate Key Learning Areas of the school curriculum.
- Review the sun protection policy every five years.

THE FACTS:

