



Sun Safe Policy

The school firmly believes in protecting our bodies against solar radiation. A number of steps have been taken to reduce the opportunities of exposure to the sun at school and in teaching procedures.

If there is to be successful learning for the protection against solar radiation, the modelling provided by the adults (teachers and parents) in the child's life are essential factors. The school accepts no responsibility for those who do not wear the suitable protective hats and clothing outlined whilst participating in outdoor activities. It is therefore advisable for staff to wear a suitable brimmed hat for all outdoor activities.

With Queensland being the highest place in the world for skin cancer, we have a responsibility to raise awareness of the dangers of the sun and to help prevent these incidents reoccurring amongst the children we teach. As teachers we are able to impact on what children learn and do, so let us all work towards being more Sunsmart as role models. (BCEC *Administrative Handbook* **1109 Sun Protection**)