RISSALAH COLLEGE

SUN SMART POLICY

2014

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Sun Smart Policy

Purpose:
To protect Rissalah College students from the sun and its harmful effects.

Guidelines:
The policy will be implemented throughout the year with particular emphasis in terms 1 and 4.

Children are required to wear a hat, and from January 2005 it will be compulsory to wear a school approved hat whenever they are outside (e.g. Recess, lunch, sport and excursions).

The school will work in conjunction with the community to provide SPF 30+ broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for staff and student use where practicable. A signed consent form will be obtained before sunscreen is administered by school personnel.

Daily application of sunscreen before school and prior to the lunch break and for any outdoor activities is promoted.

Use of shade areas for outdoor activities in times of high risk is strongly encouraged.

Staff and parents should act as appropriate role models by practising SunSmart behaviours.

Staff will incorporate activities on skin cancer prevention into the curriculum at all year levels as well encouraging students to be supportive of their peers displaying a positive approach to this policy.

Appropriate SunSmart behaviour will be reinforced in a positive way through newsletters, parent meetings, student and teacher activities.
The Policy will be reflected in the planning of all outdoor events.

Outdoor activities will be scheduled before 11am and after 3pm during terms 1 and 4 wherever possible.

The school will consider sun protective clothing items as part of the school uniform.

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