



# RISSALAH COLLEGE SUN SMART POLICY

## POLICY AND PROCEDURES DOCUMENTS 2017

### **Policy Review**

*This Policy was approved on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and will be reviewed at least every two years. The next due date for review is therefore 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Where any material change is deemed appropriate to be made to this Policy, it may be amended and submitted for review and approval at an earlier date.*

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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.

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