



"Learning Together"

Building a community that inspires curious, creative and innovative thinkers

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Respect.Resilience.Readiness

Sun Smart Policy

St Leonards Primary School:

- Ensures all students and staff are protected from over-exposure to UV radiation.
- Ensures the outdoor environment provides shade for students and staff.
- Ensures students are encouraged and supported to develop independent sun protection skills to help them be responsible for their own sun protection.
- Support duty of care requirements.
- Support appropriate OHS strategies to minimise UV risk and associated harms for staff and visitors.

Seek Shade

- The school makes sure there are sufficient shelters and trees providing shade in outdoor areas, particularly in high-use areas, eg where students have lunch, canteen, assemblies, sports, outdoor lessons and popular play spaces.
- The availability of shade is considered when planning outdoor activities.
- Students are encouraged to use available areas of shade when outside.
- Students who do not have appropriate hats are asked to play in the shade or a suitable area protected from the sun.

Wear Sun Protective Clothing

- Cool, loose-fitting, sun protective clothing made of densely woven fabric is included in our school uniform.

Wear a Hat

- All students are required to wear a broad brimmed or bucket hat (with no cords) that protects their face, neck and ears while engaging in outdoor activities all year round. This includes, but is not limited to, playtime, sport and physical education lessons, camps and excursions.
- Hats are compulsory during Term 1 and Term 4, however parents are encouraged to keep hats in bags at other times.

Apply Sunscreen

- Parents are encouraged to apply broad-spectrum sunscreen to their child during warmer weather.
- Students must provide their own SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- The school supplies SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for staff.
- Strategies are in place to remind students to apply sunscreen before going outdoors.

When the temperature at 12:30pm is 35 degrees or above, as per the Bureau of Meteorology, all students will return indoors for the second half of the lunch time play period.

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