



## SUNSMART POLICY

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### Rationale

At St. Francis of Assisi school, we have a duty of care towards all our students. We encourage all students to act responsibly regarding being aware of SunSmart issues when outside.

### Aim

- To ensure that all students understand the effects the sun has on our skin and dress appropriately and in accordance with school policy.

### Implementation

In order to lessen the exposure to the harmful effects of the sun's rays, we encourage students to:

- Wear a sunhat when playing, eating or taking part in sport or any activity outside in Term 1 and Term 4.
- A "No hat, No play" rule will restrict children to shaded areas if they do not have a hat.
- Wear the sunhat as part of the school uniform.

All teachers are encouraged to wear a hat and sunglasses when outside to model SunSmart behaviours.

### POLICY REVIEW

Policy reviewed	February 2025
Approved by	Principal Mark Basile
Next scheduled review date	February 2028