

MAHANA SCHOOL PROCEDURE

SUNSMART

- Provide adequate shade in the school grounds by building shade structures and planting trees.
- **Insist all students wear brimmed hats** [caps are not acceptable], and encourage students to wear shirts with collars and sleeves.
- Sunscreen will be made available at intervals and lunchtimes.
- Insist that all students without hats use shaded or covered areas at break and lunchtime.
- Discourage unnecessary exposure to the sun.
- Encourage teachers and other staff to provide positive role modelling of sun protective behaviour.
- Ensure protection for all staff and students involved in excursions and other outdoor activities requiring time in the sun.
- Incorporate into the school curriculum appropriate education programmes that focus on melanoma prevention.
- The wearing of sunhats is compulsory during Terms 1 and 4.

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