




Red Cliffs Secondary College

Council Policy

Policy Title:		Sun Smart	
Date Ratified by Council:		October 11th 2016	
Council President:	Philip Hand	Signature:	
Principal:	David Browne	Signature:	

Rationale:

Our Sun Smart policy has been developed to ensure that all children attending this school are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays of the sun. It is to be implemented throughout the year but with particular emphasis in Terms 1 and 4.

As part of general Sun Smart strategies, our school will:

Behaviour:

- Encourage students to wear, when playing outside or on excursions, a legionnaires, bucket style or broad brimmed hat.
- Encourage students to use available areas of shade for outdoor activities.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as role models by practising Sun Smart behaviours, including the wearing of hats and long sleeves.
- Provide SPF 15+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for staff and student use for outdoor activities
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Curriculum:

- Incorporate programs on skin cancer prevention into the curriculum.
- Regularly reinforce Sun Smart behaviour in a positive way through newsletters, parent meetings, student and teacher activities

Environment:

- Schedule outdoor activities before 11.00 a.m. during Terms 1 and 4 whenever possible.
- Organise outdoor activities to be held in areas of shade whenever possible.
- Work toward increasing the number of shelters and trees so as to provide adequate shade in the school grounds.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed at the start of each year.
- This policy will be ratified by College Council as part of the school's four year review cycle