



# Parkmore Primary School SunSmart Policy

## 1. Rationale:

1.1 To provide students, staff and parents/carers of Parkmore Primary School with better sun protection knowledge and behaviours.

## 2. Aims:

Parkmore Primary School aims to:

2.1. increase student and community awareness of skin cancer risks and other damage caused by UV radiation.

2.2. to ensure students use a combination of sun protection measures.

## 3. Implementation:

### 3.1 Students are:

3.1.1. required to wear a SunSmart green legionnaires/bucket/broad brimmed hat which protects the face, neck, and ears from 1 September to 30 April whenever they are outside

3.1.2. to be restricted to play in designated shaded areas if they are without a green legionnaires/bucket/broad brimmed hat.

3.1.3. required to provide their own SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum sunscreen before going outdoors.

3.1.4. required to wear SunSmart clothing that fully covers their shoulders, on free dress days and sports days.

3.1.5. encouraged to use the shaded areas for outdoor activities.

### 3.2. The role of **parents/carers** is to:

3.2.1. be active SunSmart role models; wearing appropriate hats and clothing when outdoors.

3.2.2. encourage their child to be SunSmart and adhere to the Parkmore Primary School SunSmart policy.

3.2.3. to provide SPF 30 or higher sunscreen that their child can apply throughout the day.

### 3.3. The role of **staff** is to:

3.3.1. Wear a sun protective hat, covering clothing and, if practical, sunglasses when outside that meet the Australian Standard 1067

3.3.2. remind students of the need to reapply sunscreen throughout the day.

3.3.3. plan and implement, whenever possible, Sport and Physical Education programs outside peak periods of UV radiation between 1 September to 30 April.

### 3.4. The role of the **school** is to:

3.4.1 ensure there is a sufficient number of shelters and trees providing shade in the school, particularly in areas where students congregate.

3.4.2. promote SunSmart practices as per our policy located on our website.

3.4.3. promote the monitoring of the UV widget located on our website.

3.4.4. display SunSmart signs throughout the school.

## 4. Resources:

4.1. The Cancer Council of Victoria provides guidelines for the correct implementation of SunSmart procedures.

Retrieved May 7, 2017, from

[www.cancervic.org.au/preventing-cancer/be-sunsmart](http://www.cancervic.org.au/preventing-cancer/be-sunsmart).

Retrieved 7 May 2017 <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/downloads/communities/early-childhood-primary-school/primary-school-sample-sunsmart-policy.doc>

## 5. Evaluation:

5.1. This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Review Date: 2020



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This policy was last amended by School Council in: **May 2017**



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