



Minimum SunSmart Criteria for Kindergartens & Early Childhood Centres

- The sun protection policy is implemented during September to April, when ultraviolet radiation levels can cause harm as the UVI is regularly 3 or above.
- All staff, students and parents / caregivers are to be informed of the sun protection policy and its intended practices.
- All students wear a broad brimmed (minimum 6cm brim for younger children and 7.5cm brim for older children), legionnaire or bucket hat (minimum 6cm brim, deep crown) when outside.
- Students not wearing a hat are required to play in allocated shade areas.
- The use of water resistant broad spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least SPF 30+ is encouraged.
- The use of sun protective clothing is encouraged (e.g. sleeves and collars).
- Staff are encouraged to act as role models by practising SunSmart behaviours.
- SunSmart education is included at all levels every year.
- The sun protection policy is reflected in the scheduling of all outdoor events and trips.
- Outdoor activities are rescheduled, whenever possible, to minimise time outdoors between 10am and 4pm.
- The centre has sufficient shade or is working towards increasing the number of trees and shade structures.
- The sun protection policy is reviewed at least once every three years.