SAINT CLARE’S SCHOOL
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SUNSMART POLICY

VALUES:
Respect, Dignity of the individual, Care, Concern and Learning.

POLICY:
Saint Clare’s school encourages SunSmart practices for all community members. With this in mind St. Clare’s School realises the need to protect children’s skin and educate them about SunSmart behaviour, thus reducing the risk of skin damage from exposure to the sun.

The purpose of this SunSmart Policy is to ensure all children attending St. Clare’s School are protected from the harmful effects of the sun throughout the year.

GUIDELINES:
1. Saint Clare’s provides SunSmart environments and practices for all community members.

2. All staff are encouraged to act as positive role models for children in all aspects of SunSmart behaviour.

3. All staff and students must wear a broad-brimmed hat or legionnaire style cap when outdoors. These should protect the face, neck and ears.

3. Parents are encouraged to model appropriate sunsafe behaviour.

4. No Hat No Play. Students without adequate sun protection must sit in a covered area.

5. Saint Clare’s uniform will reflect SunSmart practices including wearing SunSmart swimshirts (rashies) when swimming sessions occur.

6. SPF 30+ Broad Spectrum Sunscreen will be provided at school and taken to all sporting events/excursions/camps. Parents will be advised which brand of sunscreen we have available.

7. Parents are encouraged to provide their children with personal sunscreen whenever possible.

8. Physical activity will be conducted (whenever possible) outside peak ultra violet radiation times and in a SunSmart environment.

9. Ensure adequate sun protection/shade will be provided at all sporting carnivals and other outdoor events.

10. St. Clare’s will increase the amount of shade in the school grounds, where possible.

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