

SUNSAFE POLICY
NAG 5



PURPOSE: To protect the Woodstock School Community from the effects of over exposure to the sun when engaged in school activities in Terms 1 and 4.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Staff and parents will reinforce to children that a bucket or broad brimmed hat is to be worn during outdoor activities and at lunchtimes.
2. All adults in the school will be encouraged to act as role models by demonstrating good sunsafe practices.
3. Children without bucket or broad brimmed hats need to be in the shade.
4. Outdoor activities will take into account the need for protection from the sun.
5. Classroom programmes will include lessons on sunsafe practices.
6. Parents/Caregivers will be encouraged to be role models.
7. Parents/Caregivers will be informed of the school's policy regarding sunsafe practices through the school newsletters.
8. Parents will be encouraged to continue to support the school's policy.
9. Broad Spectrum SPF30 + Sunscreen will be available in the school.
10. Woodstock School will work towards developing and improving shade within the school grounds.

EFFECTIVENESS SELF REVIEW:

1. The policy will be reviewed in accordance with the Board's triennial programme of self review and the review report will be available to members of the school community after it has been approved by the Board.
2. The review will be conducted by the Health and Safety representative and a Board of Trustees member in the form of a written report using the objectives above as criteria for evaluating effectiveness of the policy in action.

DATE OF POLICY ADOPTION: April 2014

DATE OF REVIEW: April 2017

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Chairperson

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Principal

