Tuggerah Public School

Sun Protection Policy

Policy last amended November 2002
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**Aim**

To observe good student welfare practice by implementing sound sun protection procedures.

**Purpose:**

To ensure that all students attending school and/or participating in school-approved activities are protected from skin damage caused by ultra-violet rays.

**Implementation**

- All students are required to wear a full brimmed school hat whilst playing in the playground or participating in sporting or other outdoor activities.
- Students who do not wear a hat must remain out of the sun for play periods.
- Shade and shelter areas should be provided to meet students’ play needs.
- Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen to students before school.
- Staff will be encouraged to act as role models by practising Sun Smart behaviour:
  - Wearing protective hats and appropriate clothing for all outdoor activities.
  - Using SPF 15+ broad spectrum sunscreen.
  - Seeking shade whenever practical.

*This policy was ratified by the School Council in November 2002*