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SUNSMART POLICY

LEGISLATION

Education Act (1989)
National Education Goals (1993)
National Administration Guidelines (1993)

FOCUS

Protect children attending Mangakahia Area School from skin damage caused by harmful UV radiation from the sun, which can lead to skin cancer in later life.

This policy is implemented in Terms 1 and 4. It focuses on students from Y1 through Y6

ADDITIONAL POLICIES

Health and Safety, Safe School, Student Support

GUIDELINES:

- Y1-6 students wear Aussie style hats outdoors (interval, lunch, sport, LEOTC activities).
- The school has hats that can be loaned out.
- Hatless students will be directed to play in the shade.
- Sunscreen lotion at SPF 30+ is available for distribution.
- Encourage students to wear clothing which protects them from burning.
- Students must eat their lunch in the shade areas provided.
- Students must sit under shade sail at swimming sports unless swimming.
- Reinforce the Sunsmart Policy in newsletters especially in Terms 1 and 4.
- Inform parents of the Sunsmart Policy when students enrol.

The above policy was reviewed and mandated by the Board of Trustees on 15 May 2017.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees:  (signature)
Rachel Cocks

Date signed off: _____