



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Wandal Sunsmart Guideline Policy

## Aims

The SunSmart Guidelines for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Wandal, has been developed to ensure that all students and staff members attending this school are protected from skin damage.

*The policy aims to:*

- provide ongoing education that promotes personal responsibility for skin cancer prevention and early detection.
- provide environments that support SunSmart practices.
- encourage the members of the school community to wear protective clothing, hats and sunscreen for high risks times such as lunch times, sports, excursions and all outside activities.

## Our Commitment

*St Joseph's Catholic Primary School will:*

- include the SunSmart guidelines statement in the school handbook.
- increase where possible the amount of shade in the school grounds.
- incorporate into the school curriculum education programs that focus on skin cancer prevention.
- encourage all teachers and staff to act as positive role models for children in all aspects of SunSmart behaviour.
- students are to wear the school hat which protects the face, neck and ears, and SPF 30 or

higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen, when involved in outdoor activities.

- will follow a “no hat, no play” policy.

ensure that SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen is available in each classroom are for student application throughout the day.

- encourage children to wear SunSmart clothes during outdoor activities such as swim shirts during water activities and collared and shirts with sleeves at school activities such as cross country and sports days.
- endeavour to provide adequate shade at sporting carnivals and other outdoor activities

## Our Expectations

*Parents/Carers will:*

- provide the wide brimmed school hat for their child/children and encourage them to wear the hat to and from school.
- ensure that their child/children use SPF30 or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant regularly.
- ensure that their child/children’s clothing provides adequate protection from ultraviolet rays.
- act as positive role models by practicing SunSmart behaviour.
- support the school’s SunSmart guidelines.

*Students will:*

- be aware of the school’s SunSmart guidelines
- take responsibility for their own health and safety by being SunSmart
- comply with the SunSmart rules and guidelines by wearing the school uniform (including the hat), and use sunscreen at appropriate times.
- act as positive role models for other students in all aspects of SunSmart behaviour.