



Accreditation Programme Minimum Criteria

Minimum criteria for SunSmart Schools Accreditation:

- The sun protection policy is implemented during terms 1 and 4, when ultraviolet radiation levels are most intense.
- All staff, students and parents / caregivers are to be informed of the sun protection policy and its intended practices.
- All students wear a broad brimmed (minimum 7.5cm brim), legionnaire or bucket hat (minimum 6cm brim, deep crown) when outside.
- Students not wearing a hat are required to play in allocated shade areas
- The use of broad spectrum SPF 30+ sunscreen is encouraged.
- The use of sun protective clothing is encouraged (e.g. sleeves and collars).
- Staff are encouraged to act as role models by practising SunSmart behaviours.
- Sunsmart education programmes are included in the curriculum at all levels every year.
- The sun protection policy is reflected in the planning of all outdoor events (eg camps, excursions, sporting events).
- Outdoor activities are rescheduled, whenever possible, to minimise time outdoors between 11am and 4pm.
- The school has sufficient shade or is working towards increasing the number of trees and shade structures so as to provide adequate shade in the school grounds.
- The Board of Trustees and Principal review the sun protection policy regularly, including making suggestions or improvements at least once every three years.