

# Ashburton Borough School

"Labor Omnia Vincit"

## POLICY - SUN SAFETY

### OBJECTIVE

Our school has a commitment as part of the health programme to educate our children on the awareness of sun safety in partnership with parents and caregivers.

### PROCEDURE

1. This Policy will be implemented throughout Terms 1 and 4.
2. Provide sun safety programmes in our school.
3. Utilise shade where available during summer months.
  - (a.) Over the lunch period while children are eating lunch
  - (b.) For class activities
4. Be flexible in planning outdoor activities and, where possible, plan these between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.
5. Staff and others to provide appropriate role models.
6. Promote and encourage wearing of sunhats as specified in school uniform information.
7. Encourage the use of sun-screen.

### GUIDELINES

1. As part of the Health Programme, educate children on the importance of sun protection.
2. Involve community expertise and their resources where appropriate.
3. Publish this policy in classrooms, in the School Newsletter and community notice-boards.
4. Policy read in conjunction with Playground Supervision Policy, School Uniform Policy, EOTC, Health & Safety, School Day Trips & Visits.

### CONCLUSION

Sun safety should begin early in life and school plays a very important part in supporting sun safety practises.

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**CHAIRPERSON, Board of Trustees**

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**Date**