SACRED HEART CENTRAL SCHOOL

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

PURPOSE
To ensure that students and staff at Sacred Heart Central School understand, promote and practise sun smart procedures.

POLICY
As a school environment, we will promote among students, staff and parents:

- positive attitudes towards skin protection.
- lifestyle practices which can help reduce the incidence of skin cancer.
- personal responsibility for decision making about skin protection.
- awareness of the need to provide a suitable school environment which reduces the level of exposure to the sun.

PROCEDURES
- Students are expected to wear appropriate hats (no baseball caps are permitted) and are encouraged to wear sunglasses and sun smart clothing whenever they are outside.
- Students will be encouraged to use SPF30+ broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen. This also applies for Uniform Free Days and Excursions.
- Whenever possible outdoor activities will be held in shady areas and teachers will schedule outdoor activities before 10.00am and after 2.00pm (11.00am-3.00pm during daylight saving time).
- Staff will act as role models by practising sun smart behaviours by wearing appropriate hats, appropriate clothing and using SPF30+ sunscreen for skin protection for all outdoor activities.

Sacred Heart Central School will endeavour to:
- Increase the number of shelters and trees providing shade.
- Incorporate sun and skin awareness programs into the curriculum.
- Regularly reinforce the Sun Smart Policy in a positive way through newsletters, parent meetings, student and teacher activities.

REFERENCES
CEO Sun Smart Policy

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