

SUN SMART POLICY

During terms 1 and 4, children will need to wear hats outside. Glencoe Kindergarten acknowledges that Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world due to harmful exposure to ultraviolet rays from infancy.

To avoid this:

- ensure that each child has a named sunhat
- ensure that each child wears his/her sun hat whenever outdoors in term 1 & 4
- ensure all staff members wear sunhats when outdoors to act as role models for the children
- encourage children to arrive at ELC wearing SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen
- encourage children to use available shade for outdoor play activities on days of risk of ultraviolet exposure
- children who do not have a sunhat, play in an area protected from the sun, e.g. under the verandah; in the sandpit area
- skin protection as part of the education program
- it is recognised that Vitamin D is important.

Outside play is encouraged daily.