



## *Liberman Kindergarten*

### **Hot Weather Policy**

Liberman kindergarten has adopted a Hot Weather Policy and a Sun Protection Policy. The purpose of these policies is to ensure that all children attending our centre are protected from damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun and overheating/dehydration. If outdoor temperature is extreme (36 degrees Celsius or above), staff will endeavour to keep children indoors.

#### **The policy states:**

##### **Parents will:**

- Parents are to be encouraged to dress children in clothing that minimises heat gain, in layers that can be easily removed during activity and of a type that is sunsafe.
- Parents will be asked to provide their child with a drink bottle of water.
- Parents will be encouraged to pack food in insulated containers with a freezer brick or frozen water.

##### **Staff will:**

- Inform families of Hot Weather Policy and Sun Protection Policy at time of enrolment.
- Store drinks in a cool and accessible area and will provide additional cold drinking water for children who require it.
- Frequently remind children to drink water.
- Provide a cool place to store food.
- Ensure that activities conducted in periods of hot weather are to be undertaken in shaded areas.

- Regularly check that the temperature of outdoor equipment is safe for children to play on.

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Sourced: Cancer Council of South Australia -  
[www.cancersa.org.au/aspx/sunsmart.aspx](http://www.cancersa.org.au/aspx/sunsmart.aspx)