

# Skin Protection Policy Outline

Our Skin Protection Policy is in place when the ultraviolet radiation level is 3 (moderate) and above.

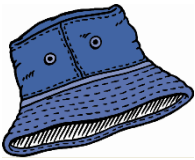
## ***Staff will:***

- Source the forecasted UV radiation levels daily via the Sun Smart app and display the UV level on the posters around our kindergarten.
- Take care to protect children by ensuring all children are wearing hat and applying sunscreen over the lunch break when the ultraviolet radiation level is 3 (moderate) and above.
- Take extra care when UV radiation levels are at their highest by setting up learning experiences inside, in the shade, under the verandah and ensuring all children have access to water.

## ***Parents will:***

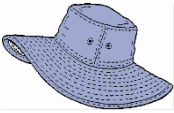
- Pack a sun safe hat in their child's bag every day just in case the UV level is 3 or above.
- Apply sunscreen to exposed skin, before or at kindy on days where the UV level is 3 or above.
- Provide clothing that covers their child's shoulders such as a t-shirt.

## ***Examples of sun safe hats:***



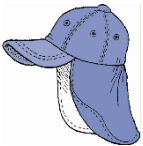
### ***Bucket style hat***

Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 5cm for children and shade the face, ears and back of neck.



### ***Broad brimmed hat - no cord***

Brim should be at around 6cm for children. The brim should be proportional to the size of the child's head and provide shade for the whole face.



### ***Legionnaire hat***

Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

**\*\* Extra bucket hats are available for purchase for \$15**