

What to wear

Children need to have their shoulders covered as per sun smart guidelines, therefore strappy dresses and singlet tops are not recommended. Please ensure that all clothing is comfortable and allows children to participate in all kindergarten activities fully and safely. Clothing and footwear (eg flowing dresses and thongs) which can be caught up in climbing equipment are not recommended. A spare set of clothes 'just in case of accidents' is recommended.

Please note: Kindy shirts can also be purchased from the Centre for \$20.00

Hats

All kindergarten children need a 'sun smart' legionnaire style, 'bucket' or wide brimmed hat (without cord) for outdoor play. We adopt a 'no sun smart hat no outdoor play' policy in this centre (i.e. children who do not have a hat as recommended by the Cancer Council are asked to play inside or under the verandah).

Hats are to be left at our centre in the allocated children's hat rack, next to their picture. (Hats can be purchased from the Centre for \$10.00).

Please ensure that all belongings including bags, hats and shoes are **clearly named!**

Sunscreen

Parents/guardians are encouraged to apply sunscreen to children before bringing them to preschool in the morning.

Staff will support and assist children to apply sunscreen (to their face, neck and limbs) during the day when UV Index levels are moderate and above. This will generally occur as part of regular preschool 'lunchtime' routines during term 1 and 4 and as deemed warranted during terms 2 and 3. All sunscreen made available for children by the Children's Centre is recommended by the Cancer Council SA (generally 'Kids Sunscreen SPF30+' – a gentle fragrance free product).