



Important notice about Sun Safety

Please read carefully!

Our sun policy is in effect in Terms 1, 3 and 4, and in Term 2 when the UV rating is above 3 (in accordance with Cancer Council recommendations).

Hats

Our policy requires that children wear a sunsmart hat for outdoor play. Broad-brimmed and legionnaire style hats are necessary for proper protection.

Please ensure your child has a clearly named hat at Kindy every day.

Note: Caps are not appropriate as they do not provide adequate protection from the sun.

Hats with under-chin cords need to have the cord removed as they can pose a hazard if the cord gets caught on climbing equipment.

Sunscreen

Parents are responsible for ensuring that sunscreen is applied to children each morning before kindy. If you forget, there is sunscreen available at the Kindy.

The Kindergarten will supply sunscreen for reapplication during the day. Staff will support the children to learn to apply their own sunscreen (under supervision).

Please advise us if your child requires their own specific sunscreen due to allergy or skin conditions. In this case you can provide a clearly named sunscreen for your child's sole use at Kindy.

Clothing

Sleeveless dresses and tops are not suitable to be worn at Kindergarten. Please no singlet tops or shoe string tops.

Children who are inadequately protected from the sun may be required to play indoors.

Our 'Hot Weather and Sun Protection Policy' is in the Policies and Procedures folder in the foyer.