



Morley Primary

Independent Public School



SunSmart Policy

Reviewed February 2018 and agreed upon by the MPS School Board

Our SunSmart policy has been developed to ensure that all students and staff attending this school are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun.

As part of general SunSmart strategies, our school will:

- Require children to wear broad-brimmed, bucket hat or legionnaire hats whenever they are outside (eg. recess, lunch, sport, excursions). To be worn all year round. This is part of the formal school uniform adopted by the School Board.
- Encourage the parent community to provide SPF 30 (minimum) broad- spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for their child's use.
- Encourage the daily application of sunscreen before school, prior to lunch breaks and sporting activities.
- The school will supply sunscreen for staff and student use (if not provided from home) for all sporting carnivals and excursions and monitor regular application throughout the day during these events.
- Encourage children to use available areas of shade for outdoor activities.
- Request staff and encourage parents to act as role models by practising SunSmart behaviours.

CURRICULUM

- Incorporate programs of skin cancer prevention into the curriculum at all grade levels.
- Regularly reinforce SunSmart behaviour in a positive way through newsletters, parent meetings, student and teacher activities.
- Ensure the SunSmart policy is reflected in the planning of all outdoor events. (eg. excursions, sporting events)

ENVIRONMENT

- Students without hats are required to stay in undercover, shade areas, observing the rules of "No hat – No play"
- During terms 1 & 4, sports are scheduled in the mornings and wherever practical held in shaded and undercover areas.
- All assemblies are in the undercover assembly area.
- Some play equipment is in the shade of trees.

EVALUATION

- Principal will progressively review the use of the shade areas.
- Assess shade provision and make recommendations for increases in shade provision.
- Update and promote curriculum material relevant to SunSmart activities.