

# *Elliston Area School*



## **Sunsmart Policy**

Elliston Area School we will:

- Ensure sun protection lessons are part of the everyday learning program
- Provide shaded play areas / eating areas or indoor areas and stipulate use during Terms 1 and 4 and on other high risk sun exposure days.
- Support families to access broad brim hats and SPF30+ sunscreen...
- Regularly promote sun safe practices in newsletters and in classrooms.
- Allow children to remain indoors when the temperature is 35C and above or it is a high risk exposure day
- Recommend the use of SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen
- Remind students to reapply sunscreen 15 - 20minutes before going outdoors and to reapply every 2 hours when outdoors.
- Ensure hats are worn at all times and sunscreen applied appropriately during aquatics, surf and beach activities

In the yard staff will:

- Remind students to wear a hat and sunscreen
- Re-direct students not wearing hats to shaded areas in Terms 1 and 4
- Model good practise by wearing a hat and sunscreen while on duty
- Acknowledge those students who are wearing hats and sunscreen

Students will:

- Bring a broad brimmed hat from home or purchased from the school
- Actively participate in lessons about sun protection
- Remember to wear an appropriate hat and SPF30+ sunscreen before going outside
- Wear an appropriate hat and sunscreen in Terms 1 and 4 or remain in designated area - "No Hat, No Play"

Parents/Caregivers will:

- Provide either a broad brim or school bucket hat for their child to wear.
- Encourage their child to wear an appropriate hat and sunscreen or play in the shade
- Model sun protection practices while on site
- Encourage their child to wear longer style clothing – shirts, shorts, skirts – no strappy tops or singlets
- Ensure sunscreen is applied prior to child attending school