

Sun Smart Policy

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To be read in conjunction with the Ave Maria College Sun Smart Plan and information from www.sunsmart.com.au

Mission Statement

Sun Smart Policy should sustain practices which support reducing the risk to students and staff of overexposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun.

Intentions

Our Sun Smart Policy will:

1. Increase student and community awareness of skin cancer and other skin damage caused by exposure to UVR.
2. Assist students to develop strategies that protect their skin from the sun, including not sun basking.
3. Work towards a safe school environment that provides shade and other sun protective measures for students and staff.
4. Encourage all members of the school community to protect their skin from UV radiation at all times, but particularly at high-risk times such as lunchtimes, sport, excursions and camps.
5. Ensure that parents are informed of the school's skin protection policy.

Consequences

The College will address the seven key sun protection areas:

- Shade
- Organisation of outdoor lessons and breaks
- All day events
- Curriculum/school programs
- Clothing, hats and sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Risk management for staff

Ratified: College Executive

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