



# SUN PROTECTION POLICY

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## Purpose

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School (the School) encourages all students, staff and visitors to understand their personal responsibility in protecting themselves from skin damage caused by UV radiation from the sun.

Being SunSmart is an important life-long behaviour that looks after the health of all Australians. The School realises the need to protect the skin of both students and staff, and to provide educational guidelines about SunSmart behaviour, thus reducing the risk of skin damage from exposure to the sun.

As students are at School during times when UV radiation levels are highest, the School plays a major role in creating a supportive environment that minimises exposure and encourages sun protective behaviours.

All students must have their sun hat at School on every School day. Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6 students are required to wear the School sun hat whenever outdoors. Secondary School students are required to wear the School sun hat in Terms 1 and 4. They are encouraged to do so in Terms 2 and 3.

Sun hats are available from the Uniform Shop.

Staff are expected to wear a hat when outdoors for their own protection and to set a positive example to students.

Sunscreen is available at all Receptions and in the Gymnasium, and students and staff are encouraged to apply sunscreen regularly.

## Related Documents

School Uniform Policy  
Staff Dress Requirements  
Student Code of Conduct  
Sun Protection and Extreme Weather Guidelines

## Related Links

[Cancer Council Sun Smart](#)