



Kentlyn Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sun Protection Policy – Kentlyn Public School 2021

Attached is our Sun Protection Policy. We are a Sun Smart School and we have upgraded our playground this year to have more shaded areas for students to be playing in.

We are encouraging students to use available shade when outside or to ensure that they are always wearing their broad-brimmed hats when actively participating in sporting activities. All classrooms have sun screen that is available for both staff, students and visitors to use. It is our current practice and policy that students that do not have a SunSmart Hat play under cover; “No hat, play under cover”.

At our last P&C meeting the issue was raised in regards to purchasing baseball caps for students when they are participating in different sporting events and GALA days. The school has agreed to purchase baseball caps, however, **we do strongly recommend that students continue to wear their broad-brimmed hats as per the Sun Smart policy.**

We are asking that if you wish to purchase the baseball cap for your child and choose for them to be wearing it at school, that you have discussions with your child about the importance of wearing sun screen at all times and ensuring that they apply sun screen on a regular basis, which is available in their classroom. **Sun Smart behaviour is covered as part of our curriculum, however, discussions at home will further support the message of being safe in the sun.**

The baseball style caps are now sold at the office and they are \$15.00.

All staff and students are encouraged to apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outdoors and to re-apply every two hours when outdoors for extended periods of time.

Regards

Androula Kavallaris

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Principal