

SUN SMART POLICY

RATIONALE:

The effect of sun exposure may pose a threat to the short and long term health of children and adults.

OBJECTIVES:

To provide education and an environment which reduces the risk of exposure to the harmful rays of the sun.

POLICY:

1. All kindergartens/centres shall develop written procedures for sun smart practice and design the environment layout to ensure children and adults are not unduly exposed to harmful rays of the sun.
2. Staff will ensure that only sun block approved by parents for their individual child/ren is used.
3. Staff will provide education on the dangers of exposure to extreme sunlight to children and offer this information to parents/caregivers/whanau.