

Flemington Primary School



SunSmart Procedures

Flemington Primary School is an accredited Sun Smart school. This requires us to ensure that all students and staff wear a broad brimmed hat whenever outdoors during Terms One and Four.

Our SunSmart policy has been developed to ensure that all children attending this school are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays of the sun. It is to be implemented throughout the year but with particular emphasis in Terms 1 and 4.

As part of general SunSmart strategies, our school will :

- Ensure all children wear hats which protect the face, neck and ears whenever they are outside (e.g. recess, lunch, sport, excursions).
Students are strongly encouraged to wear hats during terms 2 & 3.
- Work with the parent community to provide SPF 15+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for staff and student use whenever possible.
- Encourage children to use available areas of shade for outdoor activities.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as role models by practicing SunSmart behaviours.
- Schedule outdoor activities before 11:00 am and after 3:00 pm during Terms 1 and 4 whenever possible. This includes Flemington PS participation in Interschool sport which will be timetabled to occur before 11.30 in Terms 1 & 4.
- Organise outdoor activities to be held in areas of shade whenever possible.

Students who do not have a wide brimmed hat will not be permitted to play or participate in sporting activities during Terms 1 & 4. At recess and lunchtimes, these students must sit on the planter boxes in the shade or under the covered ways out of the sun.