



HEATHDALE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE LTD

SUN BEHAVIOUR & ENVIRONMENT POLICY MP 6.0.2

PREAMBLE

Heathdale Christian College recognises the fact that sun and ultra violet light damage is a serious and growing concern. The College is committed to the total wellbeing of its students and staff. The sun behaviour and environment policy and its implementation are an integral part of its philosophy of education.

SUN BEHAVIOUR

Prep-Year 12 students are required to wear a uniform hat during term one and four during Physical Education and in unshaded play areas during recess and lunch. "No hat, no play" rule applies. Yard duty teachers and staff outdoors have the responsibility of enforcing this policy.

On Extreme UV days Physical Education classes are relocated indoors or to appropriate shade areas.

Teachers and other staff are required to wear hats when supervising students outdoors – within the school, on excursions and during school camps during term one and four.

ASSEMBLIES

During term one and term four outdoor assemblies are kept to a minimum and held before 11.00am. Students and teachers are required to wear hats at outdoor assemblies.

SUNSCREEN

Teachers in the Junior School and Year 5 will see to the application of sunscreen for their students for all outdoor activity.

Middle and Senior School students are encouraged to apply their own sunscreen before going outside at recess and lunch and when on excursion or other outdoor activities during term one and four.

Sunscreen is available for students' use at school at appointed sites around the school. Sunscreen is also taken to outdoor activities.

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SPECIAL OUTDOOR EVENTS

Large mobile shade structures in house colours are erected on Sports Days to provide sufficient shade.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Shade is provided by the verandas attached to all the school buildings and walkways.

A sail structure over part of the playground and sandpit provides shade.

Preference will be given to the planting of shade trees in areas where recreational and leisure activities take place.

CURRICULUM

Aspects of the Prep-Year 12 curriculum will reinforce sunsmart behaviour. Curriculum planning and implementation is encouraged and delegated to LACs to oversee.

IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

The timing of assemblies, sporting events, PE classes is administrated by Senior Staff with reference to the concerns relating to sunsmart behaviour.

The Principal, or delegates, has the responsibility for the implementation of the policy.

EVALUATION AND MONITORING

The Chairperson or their delegate will monitor the evaluation of the policy.

At a meeting of the Health Promoting Schools Working Party, the Chairperson or their delegate will report on the status of each aspect of the policy.

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