



Sun Safe Policy

Rationale

At Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, we have a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students and staff and this includes providing adequate protection from the harmful effects of the sun.

Students

Students are encouraged to protect their skin by:

- Reducing their exposure to the sun wherever possible
- Wearing hats and protective clothing
- Remaining in the shade whenever possible, particularly during peak UVR times
- Participating in sun protection activities
- Using 30+ broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen as an adjunct to other sun protection measures. Some schools provide sunscreen for use by children. Parents and caregivers should check this with the school principal.

Hats, Sunscreen and Sunglasses

All Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School students are expected to wear a hat when outdoors. Students might wear a wide-brimmed hat, legionnaire's cap, cap or a broad-brimmed floppy hat

- On the School ground
 - Before and after school
 - At recess
 - At lunchtime
 - During school activities
 - At scheduled outdoor lessons.
- At special calendar events such as
 - athletics carnivals
 - excursions

Students are encouraged to

- Wear wrap-around UV Protection sunglasses to Australia Standard AS/NZ 1067:2003 Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles
- Apply an appropriate SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen, and reapply it every two (2) hours
- Put on an SPF 30+ lip balm.

The School will supply sunscreen, however students allergic to sunscreen will have to supply their own.

NO HAT - NO PLAY

From Preschool to Year 6, students are to wear their hats at all times outside of the classroom.

Shade

The use of shade is one of the most effective ways for individuals to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun.

The School provides shaded areas for use by students (Ngahriyah at Mahers Lane campus and the undercover area at Sunshine Avenue campus being the largest one). Staff should encourage their use to students, especially to those who do not have a hat.

Outdoor Activities

From October to April, only essential outdoor activities should be carried out. If non-essential outdoor activities must happen, it has to be minimised, especially between 11am and 3pm and staff must ensure that students wear a hat and encourage them to use sunscreen, lip balm and sunglasses.

At other times of year, sun safety measures must still be followed.

Curriculum

Teachers should provide education about the harmful effects of Ultraviolet (UV) rays and recommended practices for preventing skin cancer at each grade level.

Staff

All Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School employees are strongly encouraged to

- Protect themselves from overexposure to the sun by wearing sun-safe hat, clothing and sunscreen, and
- Model sun-safe behaviour to students.

Parents and Guardians

Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School will inform parents and guardians about the importance of sun-safe behaviour for children. By practising sun safety at home, parent's and guardian's support the messages taught at school about sun safety.

Policy Administration

This policy will be reviewed periodically, or in the event of any information or incident that indicates the need for a review, or following relevant legislative or organisational change.

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