

Comet Bay

PRIMARY SCHOOL



SunSmart Policy

Effective
February 2026

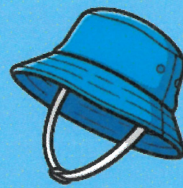
Review
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Background

Our SunSmart Policy has been adopted to ensure that all staff, children and visitors attending Comet Bay Primary School are protected from skin damage caused by harmful ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun. The sun protection practices outlined in this policy will be applied all year round and include during all school activities such as sports carnivals, excursions and camps.

Our aim is to ensure



- that students wear broad brimmed or a bucket style hat whenever they are outside.
- that staff are encouraged to wear broad brimmed or bucket style hats when outside, in addition, to support health and safety legislation, staff are required to wear sun protective hats when supervising students.
- that children without an appropriate hat, are directed to play in an area that is protected from the sun, such as an undercover area.
 - "No SunSmart Hat, Play In The Shade".
- students are encouraged to apply sunscreen daily prior to coming to school and re-apply as necessary throughout the day as required. Sunscreen is available and accessible to staff and students in classrooms and around the school grounds e.g. at the school office or undercover area.
- students are encouraged to use available shade for outdoor activities and play.
- that adequate shade is provided at sporting carnivals and outdoor events.
- our school uniform is designed to be cool, loose fitting and sun protective.
- shade provision is considered in plans for future buildings, grounds and playground equipment.
- existing shade trees and covered areas are maintained and replaced when required.



Education

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Policy monitoring and review

- The SunSmart policy will be made available to staff and parents.
 - Parents are informed of the SunSmart policy when they enrol their child/children
 - Is available to view on the school website.
- All new employees are briefed on the SunSmart policy.
- The policy is monitored regularly and reviewed every three years.

Policy review date

December 2028





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