



St Gerard Majella School

SunSmart Policy

PREAMBLE

St. Gerard Majella School realises the need to protect children's skin and educate them about SunSmart behaviour, thus reducing the risk of skin damage from exposure to the sun.

POLICY

St Gerard Majella School will provide ongoing education that promotes personal responsibility to prevent skin damage from sun and UV exposure and to provide environments that support SunSmart practices.

VALUES

Respect, Love, Care, Justice, Service, Reverence, Responsibility.

PRINCIPLES

- This SunSmart policy is to ensure that all children attending our School are protected from the harmful effects of the sun throughout the year.
- Outdoor activities where possible should be minimised between 10am – 3pm where possible.
- Make available SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen or encourage children to supply their own.
- Strategies are in place to encourage children to apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going outdoors and to reapply every 2 hours when outdoors for extended periods.
- St. Gerard Majella School will seek to conform to Queensland Government SunSmart guidelines.
- The Parent Handbook will detail SunSmart procedures.

EVALUATION

This policy is to be reviewed as part of the School's renewal cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Board on 24 November 2021

Chair Signature.....