



# Middle Park State School

## Sun Safe Policy

At Middle Park State School we teach students how to be sun safe and encourage the students to practise sun safe behaviour.

### Staff will:

- Act as positive role models to students by practising 'Sunsmart' behaviour.
- Remind students, if required, to apply sunscreen and wear the school hat.
- Use shaded areas for outdoor activities where possible.
- Assist students to apply sunscreen if necessary.

### Parents will:

- Provide a Middle Park State School sun safe hat for their child.
- Assist their child to apply sunscreen before leaving for school.
- Support the school's Sun Safety Strategy in principle and in practise.
- Teach students how to apply sunscreen.

### Students will:

- All students are encouraged to apply sunscreen before leaving for school each day.
- All students are encouraged to apply sunscreen before going out to play. Students must respect the resource (sunscreen) and use it safely and appropriately.
- All students must wear our school hat when engaged in curricular, extra-curricular or play activities that are outside.

Sunscreen is available to students in each classroom double teaching space. Students are welcome to apply sunscreen on uncovered areas of their body – legs, arms, back of hands and face/neck. The Sunscreen is SPF 50+ broad spectrum, water-based sunscreen.

Should parents wish to provide their own brand of sunscreen for their child, they are welcome to send a roll-on sunscreen in their child's bag, with their name clearly marked on it.