

Preschool Procedure



Sun Protection

Current	Term 3 2020
Next Review	Term 3 2021
Regulation(s)	R.114
National Quality Standard(s)	2.2.1 At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are protected from harm and hazard
Relevant DoE Policy and link	Student Health in NSW Public Schools: A summary and consolidation of policy PD/2004/0034/V01
Relevant School Procedure	
DoE Leading and Operating Dept Preschool Guidelines	Sun Safety p41
Key Resources	Information for parents and carers- https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/sun-safety-information-for-parents-and-carers Student Sun safety risk management - https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/sun-safety Supporting students with hot weather - https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/hot-weather Cancer Council- SunSmart Program

The following procedures can help children avoid harmful exposure to UV radiation:

Signage within the preschool indicates to parents the importance of sun safe measures such as wearing a hat and applying sunscreen.

Sun safe practices in the preschool are advised through the parent information book.

Signed consent is obtained from parents in regard to the application of sunscreen during the preschool day.

Sunscreen is available at the sign in desk and parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen to their child on arrival at preschool. We encourage children to reapply during the day staff assist as necessary.

Hats are provided by parents. Spare hats are available for children who do not have a hat during the day. Hats are washed after use at the end of the day.

The importance of sun safe practices is taught through intentional teaching.

All sun protection measures (including recommended outdoor times, shade, hat, clothing and sunscreen) will be considered when planning routines, excursions and playground activities.

Outdoor activities will be planned to occur in shaded areas as much as possible.

Staff will act as role models and wear a sun safe hat, clothing and apply sunscreen.

We promote the use of shaded areas for play and use shaded areas for play experiences where possible.

Outdoor play in term one and four are in the morning session due to hot weather conditions in the middle of the day.

