

Preschool Procedure

Sun Protection



Current	Term 3 2019
Next Review	Term 3 2020
Regulation(s)	R.114
National Quality Standard(s)	2.3.2: Every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children from harm and any hazard likely to cause injury.
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 Department Preschools Guidelines	Sun Safety p41
Key Resources	Supporting students: sun safety (Wellbeing and learning) Student sun safety risk management (Student safety - intranet) Supporting students during hot weather (Wellbeing and learning) 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 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.