



St. Monica's Parish Primary School, Moonee Ponds

Sunsmart Policy

Rationale

Over exposure to the sun presents a serious health risk. Students must therefore be educated as to the need for suitable sun protection, and protected from over exposure to the sun whilst at school.

Aims

- To educate students as to suitable sunsmart protection strategies.
- To encourage students and teachers to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun.

Implementation

- Students will be required to wear broad brimmed or Legionaries hats during term 1 and 4 whenever they are outside.
- Staff will act as role models by also wearing hats when outside.
- Students without hats will be restricted to play in designated shaded areas. Senior school students will seat in the undercroft, Middle school students will seat under trees in middle yard, Junior school students will seat in shade houses.
- Water Resistant sunscreen (SPF30+) will be applied during term 1 and 4.