

GLADSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

46. SUN SAFE

Rationale

1. To provide a safe environment for staff and students.
2. To inform students and the wider school community of sun safety and the harmful consequences of exposure to the sun.

Guidelines

1. Reminders will be put in school newsletters to bring named hats and sunscreen for wearing at school for any outdoor events and school trips.
2. The school will incorporate educational programmes and prevention measures in the school's Health Education programme.
3. During terms one and four in particular:
 - Students are required to wear hats for outdoor activities
 - Students will be encouraged to wear sunscreen
 - Students will be encouraged to seek shade for any outdoor activities where possible.
4. Staff will provide positive reinforcement to students who take appropriate sun safety measures and will act as role models themselves.
5. Where budget allows the Board will work to provide suitable shade areas.

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(Principal)

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(Chairperson)