

Coomera Springs State School

Sun Protection Policy

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Coomera Springs State School is an active participant in the National SunSmart Schools Program and promotes the SunSmart Queensland Cancer Funds sun protection messages in daily activities.

Our school community supports Sun Safety all year in the following ways:

* our Student Dress Code

makes the wearing of sun safe hats compulsory for all students; with a “no hat no uncovered play” consequence. Sun safe hats are broad brimmed, and bucket (minimum 5cm brim) styles

requires all student uniform shirts to be collared, and all student uniform items to be made of sun safe material

requires all students to wear sun safe swim shirts (“rashies”) during any out door water activity

* the wearing of sun safe hats is strongly encouraged for all staff, parents and community members

* SPF 30+ broad spectrum water resistant sun screen is available in all classrooms and students are encouraged to use it before all out door activities

* our school curriculum includes sun safe learning activities in all year levels with responsibility for implementation with both the classroom teacher and specialist teachers

* our school parades, special school functions, and communications promote a consistent sun safe message

* our school out door activities consider the time of day to minimise time spent during peak UV periods

* our school seeks to provide adequate shade for all students (permanent structures, portable structures, trees)

Our Sun Safe Policy will be collaboratively developed and supported, with review at least every two (2) years.

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