



# Allambie Heights Public School

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## Sun Protection Procedures

### Rationale

Constant and excessive exposure to the sun and in particular the ultra-violet rays is considered by medical experts to be a major health issue for our society. The school community believes that children must be made aware of sun protection procedures.

### Aims

- to develop the awareness within the school community as to the need to wear hats during peak sun exposure times
- to increase the awareness, within the school community, of the dangers associated with exposure to the sun

### Process

- all members of the school community, children and adults, will be encouraged to wear a hat during any outdoor planned activities, This is supported by Departmental regulations. Any child who does not have a school hat on while outside will be able to play in the COLA. This COLA is located between Playground North and Playground South
- teachers are reminded of the need to act as role model for the students and wear a hat while doing any outdoor school activities, including playground duty
- staff will remind students to reapply sunscreen, brought from home, during eating time each day

### Outcomes

- wearing of hats by all members of the school community
- increased awareness of sun safety issues
- implementation of a 'no hat, play in the shade of the COLA' expectation
- the school hat to be an integral part of the school uniform
- on-going awareness programs as to the need to wear a hat
- all children will wear a school hat on all school activities