

## **BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL- HAT GUIDELINES**

### **Rationale**

It is a DfE OHSW requirement that the Principal of the school take responsibility for ensuring the protection of all staff and students from potential damage or injury caused through exposure to the sun.

### **The Policy:**

All staff and students are required to wear a broad brimmed bucket hat whilst involved in outdoor activities during the first and fourth terms. During term two and three students will be required to wear a hat if the UV rating is 3 or above on the Sunsmart website or on our Sentral dashboard. This will be communicated to students by class/homegroup teachers each morning.

- The preferred hats are the school hats which can be purchased from the front office
- The wearing of 'Peaked Caps' or other wide brim hats is not permitted

### **This Means That Students will:**

- wear an appropriate hat when outside in terms 1 and 4.
- ensure their hat is named.
- remove hats when inside.

### **That Parents will:**

- support the Council in the implementation of the Hat Guidelines.
- Provide an appropriate hat in line with these guidelines

### **That Teachers will:**

- enforce the school's Hat Guidelines upon the students
- inform Leadership of students who repeatedly fail to comply with the Hat Guidelines.
- wear hats when outside

### **Consequences:**

- Students not wearing a hat will be directed to one of the designated shade areas (Refer to the map overleaf)
- A student who has had a warning and is still in the yard without a hat will receive detention on the next allocated day
- Continual refusal to follow the school's Hat Guidelines will be dealt with under the school's Student Behaviour Management (SBM) Guidelines

**This policy was shared with and endorsed by the Governing Council  
in 2019**  
**This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.**

**Pending 2022**