



Rationale

It is a DECD 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 hat whilst involved in outdoor activities during the first and fourth terms.

- The preferred colour for hats is the school colours, blue, white, gold.
- Hats with the school's logo can be purchased from the front office
- The wearing of 'Peaked Caps' in the school is banned at all times

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).
- Continual refusal to follow the school's Hat Guidelines will be dealt with under the school's Student Behaviour Management (SBM) Guidelines

Evaluation:

This policy was last ratified by the Governing Council in 2015
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

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