Sun Safety Procedure

Children should be made aware at an early age the real effects of not taking adequate precautions with regard to UV rays.

This policy is for implementation throughout Terms 1 and 4 but will also be strongly recommended at other times as appropriate and is for all members of the Centre including children, staff and volunteers and applies on excursions as well as on Centre grounds.

1. During Terms 1 and 4 curriculum focus will include information on skin care in relation to UV rays
2. When outside, staff, children and volunteers will wear hats and sunscreen or return indoors.
3. Children’s hats are to be kept in lockers or bags.
4. The hats should be legionnaires or broad brimmed. Caps and bucket style hats are not recommended. Hats are available for purchase from the Centre.
5. Parents are asked to apply 30+ (or higher) before the children commence the morning session.
6. Staff will ensure sunscreen (provided by the Centre) is reapplied prior to afternoon outdoor play
7. Polar tops or T-shirts must be worn during water or pool play
8. Tank tops or thin strapped dresses are not recommended
9. On days of extreme heat (above 35 degrees) there will be no outdoor play after 11:30 am.
10. Water will be available for children all day.

Procedure Reviewed –
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