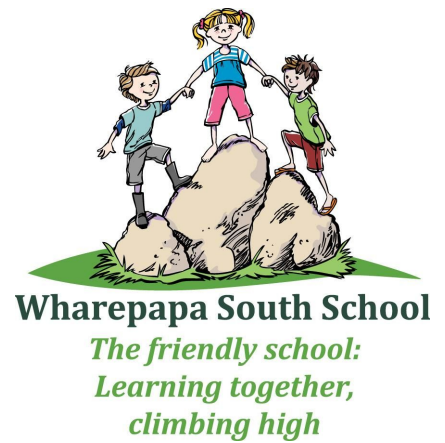


## Sun safety

Wharepapa South School has an agreed procedure to inform the school and wider community about the need to be sun smart. Through the use of education and appropriate gear Wharepapa South School aims to provide a safer environment for staff and students. Sun smart programmes are included in the curriculum school wide each year.



### Guidelines

1. Both broad rimmed and bucket hats are provided for every student during term 1 and 4. Pre schoolers and visitors are encouraged to bring hats. Hats will be stored in children's lockers so they are always at school.
2. Adults are encouraged to wear appropriate hats during the school day. Teachers will be given a school hat to wear if they choose to.
3. Children are required to wear hats for any outdoor activity. They are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing especially in regards to singlet tops.
4. Children will eat morning tea and lunch in shaded areas.
5. The sandpit will have sunshades as this is a predominant play area.
6. Children will be encouraged to wear SPF 30+ sunscreen to school. SPF 30+ sunscreen is made available at school.
7. When outside teachers will think about the heat and sun factors and plan activities accordingly. Wharepapa South has a large number of established trees which provide shade for reading, class meetings etc
8. Children without hats or appropriate clothing will be required to play either indoors or in designated shade areas.
9. During term 1 and 4 there will be reminders and information in the school newsletter about how parents can be protecting their children at home. We will reinforce to parents what the school is doing to ensure their child is sun safe.
10. Sunsmart behaviours will be practised especially during the hours of 10am and 4pm when ultraviolet radiation levels are most intense.

**Procedure Group:** Teachers  
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