

# Bishop Kindergarten Sun Protection Policy

Bishop Kindergarten is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for staff, children, families and visitors to the centre. All members of the kindergarten community need to be protected from skin damage by harmful ultra violet rays of the sun.

- ❖ Children will be required to wear a hat that provides good shade to the face, back of the neck, eyes and ears, for example, a broad brimmed or soft legionnaire style. The wearing of hats is compulsory during terms 1, 3 and 4.
- ❖ Parents of children who stay all day will be asked to give written permission for staff to supervise their child applying sunscreen after lunch during terms 1 and 4.

During terms 1 and 4, it is recommended that children have sunscreen applied at home before they arrive for their kindergarten session.

- ❖ Staff will
  - be positive role models who practice skin protective behaviours by applying sunscreen and wearing appropriate hats and clothing.
  - incorporate sun and skin protection awareness activities into learning programmes.
  - provide a minimum SPF 30+ Broad Spectrum Sunscreen for your child to apply with staff supervision. If the type supplied is not suitable for your child please inform a staff member and provide a labeled tube of your own selection which staff can supervise your child applying.

I give permission for Bishop Kindergarten staff to supervise the application of sunscreen after lunch.

My child ..... will use  Bishop Kindergarten supplied sunscreen  
OR  
 Parent/carer supplied sunscreen

Signed .....Date.....

The staff at Bishop Kindergarten thank you in advance for your support of this policy.

This sun protection policy has been established after consultation with staff and parents within the Bishop Kindergarten community.