Middle Park State School
Sun Safe Policy

At Middle Park State School we teach students how to be sun safe and encourage the students to practise sun safe behaviour.

Staff will:
- Act as positive role models to students by practising ‘Sunsmart’ behaviour.
- Remind students, if required, to apply sunscreen and wear the school hat.
- Use shaded areas for outdoor activities where possible.
- Assist students to apply sunscreen if necessary.

Parents will:
- Provide a Middle Park State School sun safe hat for their child.
- Assist their child to apply sunscreen before leaving for school.
- Support the school’s Sun Safety Strategy in principle and in practise.
- Teach students how to apply sunscreen.

Students will:
- All students are encouraged to apply sunscreen before leaving for school each day.
- All students are encouraged to apply sunscreen before going out to play. Students must respect the resource (sunscreen) and use it safely and appropriately.
- All students must wear our school hat when engaged in curricular, extra-curricular or play activities that are outside.

Sunscreen is available to students in each classroom double teaching space. Students are welcome to apply sunscreen on uncovered areas of their body – legs, arms, back of hands and face/neck. The Sunscreen is SPF 50+ broad spectrum, water-based sunscreen.

Should parents wish to provide their own brand of sunscreen for their child, they are welcome to send a roll-on sunscreen in their child’s bag, with their name clearly marked on it.

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