



# Robertson State School

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## Sunsafe Policy

### Uniform Code

The school uniform code is designed to afford protection from the sun. An approved broad-brimmed hat is the only headwear that may be worn outside. The school hat is compulsory and this policy is approved by the P&C. Sports shirts have collars and elbow length sleeves. Shorts have longer leg length.

Adult staff and visiting parents are encouraged to wear broad brimmed hats when outside.

### Sunscreen

Students and staff are encouraged to wear SPF 30+ sunscreen. The school encourages the students to bring their own SPF 30+ sunscreen. The school does not supply sunscreen due to allergies.

### Shade

The school has provided shade in the form of:

- trees around buildings, the oval and the adventure playground;
- purpose-built structures over eating areas – Teaching Blocks 2 and 3;
- a school hall designed for indoor sports;
- undercover eating areas.

### School Recess Timing

The school has attempted to minimise UV risk by placing a longer early break at 11:00 a.m. and a shorter afternoon break at 1:00 p.m.

### Curriculum

Class and Physical Education Teachers are encouraged to teach sun protection issues to students at all ages in the school.

The school's HPE teacher is encouraged to make a risk assessment regarding the amount of time exposed to peak UV sunlight.

Swimming out of doors requires compulsory swim shirts and sunscreen.

### Monitoring and Evaluation

Staff are asked to enforce the sun protection policy and to conduct regular uniform checks for lost or misplaced hats.

Feedback is received through the school administration, at staff meetings and at P&C meetings.