



Infant Jesus School

A LEADing Learning School

Sun Protection Procedure

Aim

To ensure that the community of Infant Jesus School follows the Sun Protection: Best practice guidelines for Western Australian Schools developed by the Cancer Council WA, this procedure has been implemented.

Sources of Authority	
CECWA Policy	CECWA Community Policy
Executive Directive	Student Safety, Wellbeing and Behaviour Executive Directive

Scope

The sun protection requirements apply to all students and all staff members at Infant Jesus School for any activity that involves students and/or staff members being outdoors for any period of time.

Procedure

1. Monitor the UV level throughout the day by using myuv.com.au and communicate this to staff. A UV level of 3 or above requires sun protection.
2. Throughout the year all students and staff must wear a hat at all times when outdoors – 'No hat, play in the shade' (PP – Year 6 school uniform hat). This hat is also listed in the school uniform schedule.
3. When the UV level is 2 or below children and staff can safely stay outside for extended periods of time
4. When the UV level is 3 or above students and staff must;
 - wear a hat,
 - apply sunscreen, and
 - stay in the shade during midday hours
5. Staff wear appropriate sunglasses and students have the option to wear sunglasses.
6. Maximise use of shade in the school grounds.
7. Where possible, schedule outdoor activities out of peak UV times. Structure Physical Education timetable for out of peak UV times where possible and lunchtime activities in the shade where possible.
8. Provide sunscreen throughout the year for staff and students (SPF30+). Staff provide time for students to reapply sunscreen during the day.
9. Staff provide positive role models for other staff, parents, children and visitors.

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