

11 PROCEDURE: SUN SAFETY

Aim

To ensure that children are protected from the harmful effects of the sun's rays.

11.1 Guidelines

- 11.1.1 Some key areas of the playground provide shade by means of shade sails.
- 11.1.2 Parents are required to apply sunscreen before their child comes to school and teachers apply a top up of sunscreen to all children before they go outside after lunch or as required. Our school provides a brand of sunscreen recommended by the Wanaka Pharmacy specific to age.
- 11.1.3 It is the responsibility of the parent / whanau to inform the school of any allergies and to provide alternative sun block if required.
- 11.1.4 Sun hats are provided and children and staff must wear when outside in Term 1 and Term 4.
- 11.1.5 Children are encouraged to wear clothing that covers their shoulders at all times. No nudity is permitted.