



# MANOORA

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Sun Smart Policy

This policy applies to all school activities, on and off-site, and to all staff, students, families and volunteers of the school community when undertaking school activities, on and off-site.

The Sun Smart policy is in place at Manoora Primary School from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April each year, and when the ultraviolet radiation (UVR) level is 3 and above at all other times. The BOM Website is checked daily by the Principal for UVR levels and sun protection times of the day. Extra care is taken during the peak UV times of the day and outdoor activities are scheduled outside of these times (where possible).

Sun protection education is incorporated into our curriculum at every year level.

All students and staff are expected to wear a hat that gives good cover to the face, neck and ears whenever they are outside during the months specified above and when the UVR level is at 3 or above outside of these times. Broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hats with a deep crown and 6 cm brim are recommended. Baseball caps are not permitted. Students who do not have a suitable hat will be asked to play in a shaded area, protected from the sun.

Students are encouraged to wear sunglasses that meet the Australian standard AS/NZS 1067.

The school dress code includes polo tops with collars and sleeves for additional protection. Students are required to wear a rash vest or suitable T-shirt when undertaking outdoor swimming activities.

For work health and safety, all staff and adult volunteers are expected to set a positive example by practising SunSmart behaviours including wearing sunscreen, suitable clothing and hats and seeking shade while on site or off-site activities.

Students are required to eat lunch and play inside or in a shaded area when the UVR is 3 or above. Inclement weather, including extreme temperatures, will be managed according to the school's **Inclement Weather Policy**.

Consideration is given to sun protection measures when planning excursions and water based activities.

The use of SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen is encouraged and available in each classroom and the office. Coloured zinc cream is not suitable. Time is allowed for students to apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outdoors and before and after water activities.

**The Manoora Primary School Sun Smart Policy is based on the Cancer Council of South Australia's Sun Smart Primary School Program checklist provided on their website at [www.cancersa.org.au](http://www.cancersa.org.au).**

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