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## Sun Protection Policy

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### **Rationale:**

St Joseph's College recognizes that the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause skin cancer. To help prevent the development of skin cancer, students shall receive instruction, encouragement, and environmental support to avoid overexposure to the sun when they are outdoors.

### **Hats**

Students are required to wear College caps whilst at sport or on the ovals.

### **Sunscreen**

Students shall be allowed, year-round, to use sunscreen and/or sun-protective lip balm. Sun screen is available from the student reception.

### **Sunglasses**

When students are outdoors they shall be allowed, year-round, to wear sunglasses that protect the eyes from UV rays.

### **Instruction**

Teachers of Year 7 PDHPE teach a unit "Summer Fun", which relates to skin cancer, including information about the harmful effects of UV rays and recommended practices for preventing skin cancer.

### **Carnivals**

Students will be informed prior to any carnival of the sun safe dress requirements and on the day sun screen will be made available to students and staff.