



## GOVERNORS BAY SCHOOL

### SunSmart Procedure

These procedures are to promote awareness of and safe practice with the health hazards arising from unprotected exposure to the sun's rays. Through promotion of the danger of exposure to the sun's rays and encouragement of protective behaviour, our pupils are less likely to suffer skin cancer and / or melanoma.

#### PROCEDURES:

1. Staff are aware of the need to provide shade for outdoor activities e.g. lunchtime.
2. Melanoma awareness is a part of the Health education curriculum throughout the school.
3. Students and staff are to use sunhats and sunscreens and other protective behaviours in all activities (sports, trips, camps, lunchtime, playtime, swimming etc) during Terms One and Four when there is enough light to see a shadow on the ground.
4. Staff are role models in the school and are required to support this policy by using correct protective behaviours themselves by wearing appropriate sunhats and modelling appropriate behaviour.
5. The Board of Trustees shows consideration for the quality of shaded areas in planning for buildings and grounds development.
6. The Sun Smart Procedures will be regularly reinforced in a positive way through newsletters, and classroom programmes.
7. **A NO SUNHAT** (large floppy hat or legionnaire style cap) **NO PLAY OR SPORT POLICY**. Children who do not bring a suitable hat to wear will play in the shade (under the Willow Tree) an or Shade Cloth areas during play and lunchtime.

#### REVIEW STATUS:

<i>Signed (BOT Chairperson)</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>REASON</i>	<i>REVIEW DATE</i>
	___ / ___ / ___	<b>BOT REVIEW</b>	<b>August 2011</b>
		<b>NEXT REVIEW</b>	<b>May 2013</b>

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