1.10 SUNSMART POLICY:

**Our Lady of Fatima Primary School - Sun Smart Policy**

Our Sun Smart Policy has been developed to ensure that all children attending this school are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays of the sun. It is to be implemented throughout the year but with particular emphasis in Terms 1 and 4.

As part of general Sun Smart strategies, our school will:

**Behaviour**

- **School hats** are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4. They need to protect the face, neck and ears whenever the children are outside (eg, recess, lunch, sport, excursions).

- Work with the parent community to provide SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for staff and students use whenever possible.

- Encourage children to use available areas of shade for outdoor activities.

- Encourage staff and parents to act as role models by practising Sun Smart behaviours.

**Curriculum**

- Incorporate programs on skin cancer prevention into the curriculum.

- Regularly reinforce Sun Smart behaviour in a positive way through newsletters, parent meetings, student and teacher activities.

**Environment**

- Schedule outdoor activities before 11:00 am and after 3:00 pm during Terms 1 and 4 whenever possible.

- Organise outdoor activities to be held in areas of shade whenever possible.

- Work toward increasing the number of shelters and trees so as to provide adequate shade in the school grounds.