

SUNSMART

POLICY

Richmond Primary School will provide sufficient options for shelter and trees to provide shade on school grounds, particularly in places such as:

- where students congregate for lunch
- outdoor lesson areas
- popular play areas
- assembly areas

Richmond Primary School's school uniform and dress code includes sun-protective clothing, including:

- loose, cool, closely-woven fabric
- shirts with a collar and/or high necklines
- tops with elbow length or long sleeves
- longer style shorts and skirts
- rash vests or t-shirts for outdoor swimming activities.

From 1 September to 30 April, all students wear a sun protective hat that shades the face, neck and ears for all outdoor activities, including recess, lunch, sport, P.E, excursions and camps. Hats may also be worn for all outdoor activities outside of the August to April time period, by parent or student choice.

Staff and students are required to wear a school hat or another hat style that protects the face, neck and ears when outdoors, for example broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket. The school will ensure that a variety of approved Sunsmart hats are available. Richmond Prim