HAMLEY BRIDGE KINDERGARTEN
Occupational Health, Safety & Welfare

Safety Policy Number: 2

SUN SMART HAT POLICY

RATIONALE
➢ To protect children and staff from exposure to the sun's rays which increase the risk of skin cancer.

Children must:
➢ Wear an appropriate (Legionnaires, or wide brimmed) hat when outside.
➢ Wear appropriate clothing that protects skin. Tops must cover the shoulders.
➢ Play inside if not wearing a hat or appropriate clothing.

Parents must:
➢ Support the management committee in the implementation of the hat or UV policy.
➢ Ensure child has their provided hat with them; or provide or purchase an appropriate replacement if necessary.
➢ Apply sunscreen to child.

Staff must:
➢ Remind and encourage students to wear a hat or stay inside.
➢ Report to parents of non-compliance with the policy.
➢ Be encouraged to also wear hats when outside.
➢ Wear appropriate clothing
➢ Include sun safety information in the program.
➢ Encourage other adults to wear hats.

The Centre will:
➢ Set up play equipment in the shade as much as possible.
➢ Make sunscreen available for children.
➢ Provide each child with a legionnaires style hat with their name on when they begin pre-entry.