HAMLEY BRIDGE KINDERGARTEN
Occupational Health, Safety & Welfare

Safety Policy Number: 2a

UV RADIATION/SUN PROTECTION POLICY

RATIONALE
- To provide and maintain a safe and healthy work environment for employees, students and visitors.
- Employees must note that exposure of skin to the sun between 10am and 2pm (or 11pm and 3pm daylight saving) will cause mild sunburn within 12 minutes (it should be noted that certain skin types may burn faster than this).

PROCEDURES
Staff will
- Wear appropriate protective clothing.
- Staff will wear a hat for outside supervision.
- Play equipment will be set up in the shaded areas of the outside learning area on days when the UV levels are high.
- Staff will reschedule the outside curriculum activities when UV levels are highest.

Children will:
- Wear an appropriate hat during outside play.
- Stay inside if not wearing a hat. "No hat-no outside play"
- Wear appropriate clothing to protect skin.