



## SUNSMART POLICY

### RATIONALE

Children and adults at Butterfly Preschool need protection against the damaging effects of the sun. At Butterfly Preschool we support the Cancer Society message of “slip, slop, slap and wrap”.

### TE WHARIKI

Well-being – Goal 1. Children experience an environment where their health is promoted.

### PROCEDURES

Parents are reminded via newsletter, face book and white board about our sun smart policy

In terms 1 and 4 it is compulsory for all children and teachers, students, relievers to wear a hat for outside play. *No hat, no outside play*

All children are asked to provide or purchase their own named hat to be brought every day to Butterfly. A hat box will be supplied for children who wish to leave their hat at the Preschool

Hats will be washed each term

Butterfly subsidises named bucket hats for all children.

Sunscreen will be applied after lunch every day in terms 1 and 4. A stamp is placed on the children's hand to indicate to teachers he/she has had sunscreen applied. Sun block is left at sign in and out desk for parents if required in the morning

Extra hats will be kept at the Preschool to allow for all children to enjoy the outside

Any child requiring a special sunblock must bring their own, which will be named and placed in the medicine cupboard.

Parents are encouraged to sunblock their children before coming to Butterfly Preschool

Teachers are to role model sunscreen and sun hats at all times in terms 1 and 4

Clean drinking water is available at all times

Sunshades are provided over the sandpit and play area and activities will be set up under the covered outdoor area in the summer months

If the outdoor temperature is too hot children will be encouraged to play inside or under the veranda

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