



M A R I S T C O L L E G E E M E R A L D

SUN SAFETY



Rationale

In light of the known effects of exposure of the skin to the sun, the College will promote sun safety through its procedures and policies. The College will encourage personal protection of staff and students by dress expectations, the planning and content of curricular and extra-curricular programs, the provision of shaded recreation areas, and other measures.

Values

Self-Respect, Self-Discipline, Responsibility, Dignity.

Consequence

1. Adequate shaded areas for students will be provided.
2. Students are required to wear the formal College broad-brimmed hat while in unshaded areas.
3. Students are required to wear the College sports cap while participating in Physical Education or Sport in the open as far as this is practical and/or appropriate.
4. Staff are required to wear a suitable broad-brimmed hat while on duty or working in unshaded areas.
5. Sunscreen will be made available and its use encouraged, particularly at sporting events such as carnivals.
6. Marist College will maintain ongoing and positive communication with parents regarding student behaviour regarding sun safety.
7. Curricular and extra-curricular activities will be planned to take account of sun safety issues.
8. Sun protection and the consequences of sun exposure will be included in the College curriculum.
9. Student uniform will be of a sun safe design with collars, longer style sleeves and longer style shorts and skirts.
10. Staff are to adhere to dress expectations as outlined in the College Staff Handbook. In particular, with sun safety, in regards to dress, female staff who choose to wear formal style, sleeveless dresses are to be responsible for applying sunscreen.

