1.0 VISION

- all students and staff protected from skin and eye damage that could be caused by the harmful UV rays of the sun
- the entire school community aware of the importance of Sun Safe behaviour in students now, in order to prevent the likelihood of skin cancer in adulthood

2.0 ACTION

2.1 Educate and raise awareness within the school community about the dangers and long term effects of over-exposure to the sun through information sessions, newsletter articles and curriculum activities.

2.2 Provide adequate shade within the school grounds both natural and built for the number of students.

2.3 Seek ongoing support from parents and the community for the Sun Smart Policy and its implementation.

2.4 Staff and students to wear broad-brimmed or legionnaire type hats (students and staff) during terms 1 and 4 during school hours. Students who do not have adequate protection will be directed to an area protected from the sun.

2.5 Encourage families to provide their child with two hats and sunscreen at the beginning of the school year. Students will also be encouraged to wear suitable clothing (eg long sleeved shirts).

2.6 Provide a variety of learning activities to develop knowledge, attitudes and skills relevant to personal skin protection.

2.7 Involve students in a variety of special activities which promote and encourage Sun Smart awareness, eg Fun Hat Day, White Nose Day, visiting speakers, etc.

3.0 REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed regularly as part of the school’s policy review process.