

Related Policies

Nil

Rationale/Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to ensure all schools in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn promote and practise sun smart procedures.

Definitions

Nil

Policy

Each school will develop policies and procedures relevant to their own school environment that will promote among students, staff and parents:

- positive attitudes towards skin protection
- lifestyle practices which can help reduce the incidence of skin cancer and the number of related deaths
- personal responsibility for decision making about skin protection
- awareness of the need for environmental changes in schools to reduce the level of exposure to the sun.

Procedures

As part of the Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDH&PE) Curriculum, students are taught the principles of sun protection.

As part of the School Registration and Review process, schools carry out an audit of the physical environment of the school to ensure adequate shade and shelter for students, staff and parents.

School Boards/Community Councils ensure uniforms are sun smart.

References

ACT Cancer Council: <http://www.actcancer.org/sun-smart/resources.aspx>

ACTDET: http://www.det.act.gov.au/publications_and_policies/policy_a-z

Forms

Nil

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