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CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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# Sun Safety Policy

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## Introduction

This policy addresses St Benedict's Catholic School's commitment in providing a [SunSmart](#) school.

## Rationale

Research demonstrates that skin cancer and other forms of skin damage are preventable.

## Principles, Values, Understandings

This policy is linked to our school [mission, vision and values](#).

## Policy Statement

This policy has been developed to ensure all students, staff, parents, and visitors attending St Benedict's have access to sun safe resources.

## Implementation Issues

- The Sun Safety Policy is available for the community to access via the school website.
- Consider the amount of shade in the school grounds when planning and designing school facilities.
- Incorporate education programs that focus on sun safe practices in the school curriculum.
- Encourage all teachers and staff to act as positive sun safe role models for children.
- Sunscreen should be applied before school and will be available in classrooms for reapplication.
- Encourage students without adequate sun protection to use shaded or covered areas at recess and lunch times.

## Support Resources

Cancer Council Queensland: [Sun Protection](#)

Cancer Council Australia: [SunSmart Position Statements](#)

Cancer Council Australia: [SunSmart in schools and early childhood](#)

Queensland Health: [Sun protection strategies for schools](#)