**Salisbury Park Kindergarten** is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for staff, children, families and visitors to the centre. All members of the kindergarten community need to be protected from skin damage by harmful ultra violet rays.

**Implementation**

- It is recommended that children have sunscreen applied at home before they arrive for their kindergarten session.
- When children stay for a full day, sunscreen will be applied during the lunch session.
- Children will be encouraged to avoid direct exposure to the sun between 10am and 2pm. (11am and 3pm daylight saving time)
- Children will be required to wear a hat during terms 1 & 4. Preference is given to hats that protect their face, neck and ears.
- Hats will not be required during terms 2 & 3 to ensure children maintain appropriate levels of vitamin D.

**TERM 1 & 4**

**NO HAT MEANS NO OUTSIDE PLAY**

- Children will not share hats for hygiene reasons.
- Hats will be clearly labelled with child's name, and stored in their bag or on the 'hat rack'.
- During hot weather, outdoor activities will be set up and limited to shady areas.
- In extreme heat, play may be limited to the inside area only.
- Children will be encouraged to wear clothing that provides protection from the sun. eg. Shoulders and mid-drift covered.
- The centre will incorporate 'sun smart' activities into learning programmes.
- Staff will be positive role models who practice skin protective behaviours by applying sunscreen, wearing appropriate clothing and hats.

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