SUNSMART POLICY
Clifton Hill Primary School
October 2005

PURPOSE
The Sunsmart policy aims to ensure all students attending Clifton Hill Primary School are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun.

GUIDELINES
The Sunsmart policy is based upon the following documents:
• Victorian Essential Learning Standards – Physical, Personal and Social
  Learning domain
• Clifton Hill Primary School Curriculum Overview
• The Health Promoting Schools Framework
• Anti-Cancer Council research
• Teacher reference materials and texts

IMPLEMENTATION
The following strategies will be implemented:
• Students will be required to wear hats with a brim, or legionnaire hats during Term One and Term Four, whenever they are outside classrooms
• Students are expected to wear suitable clothing; eg tops with sleeves that cover shoulders, shorts/skirts that reach below mid-thigh
• Appropriate areas of shade will be provided in the playground and students will be encouraged to utilise these areas when playing outdoors or when engaged in school lessons outdoors
• Parents will be encouraged to provide SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for their child’s personal use
• Staff will be encouraged to model Sunsmart behaviours to students
• Students who are not wearing approved hats and/or clothing will be directed to remain in a shaded area of the playground during recess and lunch times
• Students who do not have the approved hat and/or clothing may be unable to participate in outdoor activities, excursions and camps
• Programs addressing Sunsmart strategies will be incorporated into the curriculum
• The Sunsmart policy will also be published and reinforced through school newsletters, parent meetings and enrolment information
ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Evaluation of the Sunsmart policy will be undertaken by the Health and Well Being team. It will encompass teacher observations and reports, a review of current research and literature and on-going assessment of the needs of staff and students.

REVIEW: 2008