

# **AUBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **PROTECTION FROM THE SUN POLICY**

### **Purpose:**

To ensure that all students attending ANPS, or participating in school-approved activities, are protected from skin damage caused by harmful ultra-violet rays.

### **Outcome:**

Good student welfare practice through the implementation and regular review of sound sun protection procedures.

### **Procedure:**

- All students are required to wear a protection hat whenever they are outside in school hours.
- The hat can be either a:
  - school legionnaire's hat, or
  - school cricket hatThese hats are available from the main office at cost price.
- Students who do not wear a school hat MUST remain out of the sun and seated in a shaded area for protection from the sun.
- Staff members are encouraged to act as role models by wearing protective hats during outdoor activities.
- In consultation with teachers, parents and students, the Protection from the Sun Policy will be reviewed for effectiveness on a regular basis, based on the percentage of students wearing school hats.