

Nelson College Policy Health & Safety



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1.10 SUNSMART

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Policy statement

Nelson College will develop staff and students' awareness of the dangers of excessive exposure to the sun's rays and encourage students to take responsibility for their own safe exposure to the sun.

Policy rationale

The college has a responsibility to keep students safe. Unprotected exposure to the sun is damaging to the health.

Guidelines:

The school nurse:

- To have sunscreen available on site and for all school trips/camps.
- To promote the use of sunscreen and sun hats in college newsletters Term 1, 4

Health Education co-ordinator:

- To include sun sense awareness in class programmes in Year 9 Health classes.

Teaching and coaching staff:

- To plan and carry out sports and other outdoor activities with sun sense in mind

Leadership Team:

- To continue to develop and encourage the use of shade areas in the college grounds.