

2.14 Sun Smart Policy

Attachment One: Sun protection agreement and permission form

I understand Balnarring Pre-school is a registered SunSmart Early Childhood Program member and follows SunSmart and Cancer Council Victoria recommendations to use a combination of sun protection measures (hat, clothing, sunscreen, shade, and if practical, sunglasses) from September to the end of April (and whenever UV levels reach three and above) when outdoors.

I agree to help support this membership and help minimise my child's potential risk of skin and eye damage and skin cancer by doing the following: (Please tick all that apply)

- To dress my child in cool clothing that covers as much skin as possible e.g. tops that cover the shoulders, arms and chest, collared shirts, longer style shorts. I understand that singlet tops or shoestring dresses do not provide adequate sun protection and are best when layered with a shirt or t-shirt.

- To give permission for teachers, educators / staff to apply SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen supplied by the service to all exposed parts of my child's skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and legs.

OR

- To give permission for teachers, educators / staff to apply SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen (that I have supplied and labelled with my child/children's name) to all exposed parts of my child's skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and legs. I agree that this sunscreen will be kept at the service and it is my responsibility to make sure there is always an adequate supply available.

- To give permission for teachers, educators / staff to assist my child to develop independent, self-help skills by applying SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen to all exposed parts of their own skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and legs. (Recommended from 3+ years.)

Child(ren)'s name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's name _____ (Please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____