Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world with 2 out of every 3 people developing some form of skin cancer before they are 85. Skin damage, including skin cancer, is the result of cumulative exposure to the sun. Sun exposure in the first 10 years of life determines, to a substantial degree, the likelihood of skin cancer developing later in life.

1 POLICY
i. All students to wear an approved school hat when participating in outdoor activities from 1st September to 30th April. The hats must be broad-brimmed, bucket or leggonnaire style as outlined in the Cancer Council SA guidelines for primary schools.

ii. All staff to wear hats when participating in outdoor activities (including yard duty) after 10:00am during Terms 1 and 4

iii. All students without a hat at recess or lunch time between September and April will be required to sit in a designated area

iv. All students will wear clothes which cover their shoulders and back

v. Teachers without a hat will be reminded about the policy

vi. When current temperature is 35°C or more, students will remain inside under staff supervision at recess and lunch times.

1 REVIEW
i. Staff and Governing Council to be involved in a Bi-Annual Review

Ratified by Governing Council on 29th March 2016
Principal: David Cowles
Governing Council Chair: Dominic Marafioti