

Sunsmart Policy

Policy Context

Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services (Djerriwarrh) encourages appropriate behaviours to ensure staff and clients accessing programs at Djerriwarrh are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra violet rays of the sun throughout the year and to ensure that a healthy balance between too much and too little ultraviolet (UV) radiation is maintained.

This policy applies to students and children accessing services who are under 18 and who may attend excursions or outdoor events organised by Djerriwarrh as part of a program undertaken at Djerriwarrh. The policy however, is good practice for all staff, students and clients.

This policy is to be implemented throughout the year.

Policy

This SunSmart Policy has been developed to:

- Encourage the entire Djerriwarrh community to use a combination of sun protection measures whenever UV Index levels reach 3 and above.
- Encourage staff and clients to have some UV exposure for vitamin D health.
- Assist staff and clients to be responsible for their own sun protection.
- Ensure that families of students under 18 are informed of Djerriwarrh's SunSmart policy.

A combination of sun protection measures for all outdoor activities from September to the end of April and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above (level that can damage skin and eyes), should be followed by staff and students as required and when involved in excursions or events related to Djerriwarrh programs or activities.

Associated Policies	PO 083 Child Safety Code of Conduct Policy
Associated Procedures	
Other associated documents Internal	
Relevant Legislation	
Other associated documents External	www.SunSmart.com.au