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School Hats

During the course of 2018 the school has been collaborating with the P&C to review the existing school cap in the context of the Sun Safe policy.

The existing school cap does not comply with the guidelines of the Department of Education or the NSW Cancer Council.

A sun-safe hat protects the whole face, head, back of neck and ears.

- A hat can reduce the amount of ultraviolet (UV) radiation reaching the eyes by 50%.
- Broad-brimmed, bucket and legionnaire-style hats provide good protection.
- When choosing a hat for children, ensure that it fits correctly

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/Student-Health-in-NSW-Public-Schools-Sun-safety-guidelines.doc>

Families, schools and communities share responsibility for the health, safety and wellbeing of children in their care. The school community should work together to take all reasonable actions to protect students from risks of harm from ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

As part of the review process, the school would like to provide opportunity for families to have their say. Please take the opportunity to complete the survey, via the link, and indicate your preference.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/school_hat

Broad-brimmed	Bucket hat	Legionnaire-style
		

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