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## **SUN (UV) PROTECTION FOR STUDENTS**

Dear Families

As you are aware, the School Board has recently reviewed the Gilmore Primary School *Sun (UV) Protection for Students Procedures*. These procedures address key sun safe practices, including the wearing of protective clothing and hats, and the application of sunscreen.

To support the use of sunscreen:

- families are reminded and encouraged to supply SPF30 or higher, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen as part of their child's school equipment;
- families are reminded that sunscreen should be applied at home before leaving to school;
- sunscreen is accessible to all students, staff and volunteers for daily applications throughout the day in each teaching unit and the front office;
- where practicable students are given daily opportunities and reminders to apply sunscreen 15-20 minutes prior to the lunch break;
- students are encouraged to apply sunscreen themselves;
- staff will exercise judgment as to whether some students, for example, younger children, should be supervised or assisted when applying sunscreen; however, Under no circumstances will staff force children to apply sunscreen;
- parents/carers should inform the school in writing if they do not wish staff to apply sunscreen to their children - parents/carers have the option of providing an labelled alternate sunscreen for their children; and
- if a child is allergic to sunscreen, parents/carers must notify the school about this on the medical form completed at the beginning of each school year. Parents/carers have the option of providing a hypoallergenic sunscreen for their children.

Please make an appointment with me if you wish to discuss this information in more detail.

Kind regards

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Please tick as required:

- I have read the Gilmore Primary School *Sun (UV) Protection for Students Procedures*.
- I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_  
to apply Cancer Council branded sunscreen at school as part of the Gilmore Primary School *Sun (UV) Protection for Students Procedures*.
- I DO **NOT** give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_  
to apply the school-provided sunscreen at school as part of the Gilmore Primary School *Sun (UV) Protection for Students Procedures*.
- My child is allergic to the school provided sunscreen and I have completed the required paperwork at the front office to ensure the school is aware of this.
- I will provide an alternate sunscreen, labelled with my child's name for use each day. I understand that this will be stored with the school-provided product in my child's classroom.
- I understand that I may update this information at any time by completing a new form at the front office.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_