Ainslie School Sun Protection Guidelines

These guidelines have been developed in accordance with the ACT Department of Education and Communities Sun Protection Policy and to assist Ainslie school attain and maintain SunSmart School Accreditation.

The Principal is responsible for ensuring that:

- Information about the School’s SunSmart program is readily accessible via the Ainslie School website and in printed forms and is included in:
  - information for new students and their parents/carers
  - the Altiora (School newsletter) at least once per term
- Staff are aware of their responsibilities in relation to sun protection and are given adequate resources to implement them
- Sun protection risk assessments are completed annually and action plans developed in response to these assessments annually

Teaching staff are responsible for:

- Displaying the DEC’s sunscreen/fully protective clothing requirements in their classrooms and discussing these with students each term
- Ensuring that sun protection education is provided each year
- Minimising the time spent outdoors between 11am and 3pm (Daylight Savings Time) and between 10am and 2pm (Eastern Standard Time)

All staff are responsible for:

- Acting as role models to students, parents/carers by wearing appropriate hats and clothing in the sun, particularly on playground duty and during sporting and excursion activities; and applying broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen on exposed skin

Students are responsible for:

- Following instructions regarding Ainslie School’s sunscreen/fully protective clothing requirements (no hats required in June/July due to lower UV ratings at this time)
- Taking increasing responsibility (appropriate to developmental ability) for personal sun protection.

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