



**MARIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**SUN SENSE POLICY**

**PURPOSE**

To promote an awareness of the dangers of exposure to the sun and to develop strategies which encourage responsible decision making about sun protection.

**POLICY**

1. 'Sun sense' will be included annually as part of Marian School's Health and Physical Education syllabus class programmes.
2. The wearing of a school uniform hat, as per the Uniform Policy will be compulsory during the fourth and first terms whilst out in direct sunlight.  
Staff will promote good sun sense by the wearing of a wide brim hat.
3. Where possible, out of doors PE and sports events will be scheduled before 11 am during Terms 1 and 4.
4. The use of a SPF 30+ broad spectrum sun screen will be encouraged.
5. The Board of Trustees will endeavour to provide additional shade areas through plantings and shaded areas around the school.
6. An annual review of shade availability will be undertaken as part of the Budget Round.

**REVIEW**

The policy will be reviewed triennially by the Policy Committee.

**APPROVED**

9 September 2008

Board of Trustees Chairperson: .....