

Biloela State High School

OUR SUN-SAFE SCHOOL

This policy is in line with Education Queensland's Policy – Developing a Sun Safety Strategy

Let's Avoid Skin Cancer in the Future

The health, safety and welfare of our students are of paramount importance. These guidelines are in place to protect students from the risks of UV radiation.

Biloela State High School is committed to implementing solar protection practices in an endeavour to reduce UV radiation risks to students.

Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap

- We encourage staff and parent modelling of appropriate sun safe practices.
- A school bucket hat is provided to new and Year 7/8 students each year by the Parents and Citizens Association.
- All students are required to wear a sun safe hat (wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire) during sport and outdoor lessons. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen and sunscreen is available for these lessons.
- Students are required to wear a sun safe hat during other outdoor activities and in break times. They are also encouraged to wear sunscreen.
- Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform in a way that maximises sun protection. Sleeves on our school uniform shirts are not to be rolled up at any time.
- Students are encouraged to wear sun smart clothing during swimming and athletic carnivals.
- Students are encouraged to sit in shaded areas when outside.
- Students are encouraged to use sunglasses.