

Why are we a SunSmart school?



Your child's skin remembers all the UV radiation it receives. Exposure during the first 15 years of life can greatly increase the risk of developing skin cancer in later life. High sun exposure in the first 10 years more than doubles melanoma risk.



Good sun protection at any age reduces the risk of developing skin cancer. It's never too late.



Almost all skin cancers are preventable. By reducing our UV exposure, we reduce our skin cancer risk.



In NSW, the UV radiation levels are high enough to damage skin most days of the year. UV cannot be seen or felt; it is different to temperature.



Anyone who grows up or lives in Australia is at risk of skin cancer because of the high UV radiation levels. UV radiation from the sun is responsible for over 95% of skin cancers in Australia.