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SUNSCREEN PERMISSION NOTE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a SunSmart school, we are committed to providing a safe environment for all students and take sun safety seriously. We actively follow Department of Education guidelines and implement a range of strategies that help protect students from the damaging effects of the sun.

Under the recommendation of Cancer Council NSW, we would like to give each student the opportunity to apply sunscreen prior to any outdoor activities including sport, recess and lunch. As a result, SPF50 Sunscreen will be available in all classrooms for students to apply themselves (face, top of ears, arms and legs), at least 20 minutes before going outside.

Younger students will be supervised while applying sunscreen to ensure they do not get it in their eyes or apply it too heavily and older students will be responsible for applying their own sunscreen.

As some students may suffer from allergies, we do require your permission to allow your child to apply school provided sunscreen. If your child experiences a skin reaction, you will be promptly informed, and we ask that you contact the school if you notice any reactions.

Kindest regards,

Matt Pinchbeck
Principal

PERMISSION TO APPLY SUNSCREEN

As the parent or guardian of _____ of Class, _____ I recognise that too much sunlight may increase my child's risk of developing skin cancer in the future.

Therefore,

I give permission for my child to use the SPF50 Sunscreen provided and understand it is my responsibility to check the ingredients of this product to ensure my child is not allergic to it.

I choose to send my child's own sunscreen and realise that they have the responsibility of its application. **Please label sunscreen bottle with your child's first and last name in permanent ink.**

I have made the decision that my child will not use any sunscreen.

Signed: _____

Date: _____