

Rydalmere Public School Preschool Procedure

Sun Protection



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<u>Education and care services regulation/s</u>	NSW Department of Education policy, procedure or guidelines	Relevant National Quality Standard/s
<p>Regulation 168 (2)(a)</p>	<p>The following department policy can be accessed from the preschool section of the department's website;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Health in NSW Public Schools: A summary and consolidation of policy PD/2004/0034/V01 • Sun safety support materials for guidance 	<p>2.2: Each child is protected</p>
<p>Resources accessible from the preschool section of the department's website;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Cancer Council Australia Sun safety provides information and recommendations about sun safety practices • Policies in practice: Sun protection– Early childhood resource hub 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our outdoor space provides adequate shaded areas to protect children from overexposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun. We have a large COLA and many trees which provide natural shade. The sandpit has a shade cloth shelter which covers the entire area. <p>Outdoor routines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our outdoor routines are flexible and vary throughout the year. • During terms 1 and 4 outdoor play is in the morning and terms 2 and 3 in the afternoon. <p>Sun protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children are provided with a sun safe hat on their first day at preschool, this is kept at preschool until the end of the year, it is washed regularly at preschool. Due to this practice a child is never without a hat at preschool. • We provide sunscreen at preschool for children's use, parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen on arrival during terms 1 and 4. Educators assist children to apply sunscreen in terms 2 and 3 at least 30 minutes prior to going outside. Children help reapply sunscreen if needed. • All children must have their shoulders covered during outdoor play. • Addressing sun safety in our program 		