

Casino West Public School Preschool

Localised Procedure



Sun protection

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Education and care services regulation/s	NSW Department of Education policy, procedure or guidelines	National Quality Standard(s)	Preschool Guide reference	School policy or procedure, where applicable
<p><u>Regulation 114</u></p>	<p>The following department policies and relevant documents can be accessed from the preschool section of the department's website:</p> <p>Sun safety for students Guidelines</p> <p>https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/student-health-in-nsw-public-schools-a-summary-and-consolidation-of-policy</p>	<p>2.2.1: Supervision</p> <p>At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are protected from harm and hazard.</p>	<p>54</p>	
<p><i>Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Schools NSW: Sun Safety https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/thrive/sun-safety-for-students The Cancer Council NSW Sun Smart childcare: A guide for service providers, Sydney, 2008 https://www.cancer.org.au/preventing-cancer/sun-protection/sunsmart-schools/ 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our preschools outdoor space includes adequate shaded areas to protect children from overexposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun. In the months from October to March, sun protection (hats, protective clothing, sunscreen and shade) is needed and consideration will be given to the amount of time children spend outdoors between 11am and 3pm. In the months from April to September, sun protection is needed when children are outside between 10am and 2pm. Outdoor activities can be scheduled to take place at any time. 				

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- Sun protection will be included in the preschool's learning programs. When parents enrol their children they will be informed about the preschool's sun protection procedures. At this time they will be encouraged to discuss any special requirements their child may have with sun protection (including allergies) with our preschool teacher.
- Upon enrolment parents are encouraged to sign a permission form for educators to apply the preschool's sunscreen to their child. If their child has an allergy to the preschool's sunscreen, family is asked to provide preschool with their own sunscreen labelled with their child's name.