



**MUDGEERABA**  
STATE SPECIAL SCHOOL

30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Mudgeeraba Special School prides itself on being SunSmart by encouraging students to play in the shade, wear sun safe clothing including a hat and apply sunscreen. Throughout your young person's school programs, it will be necessary for staff to assist them to apply Cancer Council 30+ sunscreen.

The goals of the SunSmart Policy are to;

- Increase student and community awareness about skin cancer and sun protection.
- Encourage the entire school community to use a combination of sun protection measures all year round.
- Work towards a safe school environment that provides shade for students, staff and the school community.
- Assist students to be responsible for their own sun protection.
- Ensure that families and new staff are informed of the school's SunSmart policy.

Sun Protection strategies:

- All students and staff use a combination of sun protection measures throughout the day to ensure they are well protected. For example, applying sunscreen, playing in shaded areas and wearing a hat supplied by parents or caregivers. Wide brim hats can be purchased through the P&C uniform shop or purchased from another local retailer. Particular care is taken between 10am and 3 pm when UV levels reach their peak.
- The SunSmart policy is considered when planning all outdoor events such as assemblies, community based programs, camps and sporting events.

Please complete the consent form and return to your young person's class teacher via their communication folder. For further information, you can locate the SunSmart Policy in this week's Schoolzine newsletter.

For further information regarding the sun safe measures applied by Mudgeeraba Special School, please contact Danielle Turner on 5559 3333.

Yours sincerely

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### Application of Sunscreen Consent

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the application of sunscreen (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (print child's name) in class \_\_\_\_\_ (print class details), to have Cancer Council 30+ sunscreen applied when accessing school programs.
- I do not give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (print child's name) in class \_\_\_\_\_ (print class details), to have Cancer Council 30+ sunscreen applied when accessing school programs.
- My child has allergies and **requires a specific brand other than Cancer Council 30+** sunscreen to be applied which I will supply to my child's class teacher. In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise school staff to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I have provided the school all relevant details relating to my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I accept liability for all costs incurred in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the State of Queensland (via the Department of Education, Training and Employment) the full amount of any costs incurred on my child's behalf.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or changing conditions (medical, physical or management) which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

#### You may also wish to provide the following information\*:

Name of child's medical practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Health Insurance Company (if provided): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If an enrolment form for your child has been completed or updated since October 2012 this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

I would like this additional information about my child's medical and physical details to be recorded in OneSchool records.

#### Privacy Notice

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

#### Activity Risks & Insurance

The activity outlined above carries an inherent risk of physical injury occurring. Please note that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

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