



Dear Parents,

### Sun protection agreement and permission form

I understand Melbourne Montessori is a registered member of the SunSmart Early Childhood Program and follows SunSmart and Cancer Council Victoria guidelines to use a combination of sun protection measures (clothing, sunscreen, a hat, shade, and if practical, sunglasses) whenever UV levels reach 3 or higher. In Victoria UV levels are typically three and above from mid-August to the end of April.

***I agree to support the Melbourne Montessori School SunSmart membership to help minimise my child's potential risk of skin and eye damage and skin cancer by doing the following:  
(Please tick all that apply)***

- Dress my child in cool clothing that covers as much skin as possible e.g. tops that cover the shoulders, arms and chest, has higher necklines or collars, and long shorts and skirts. I understand that singlet tops or shoestring dresses do not provide adequate sun protection and are best layered with a shirt or t-shirt.
- Remind my child to bring and wear a sun-protective hat that shades the face, neck and ears (e.g. wide-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat). I understand that baseball / peak style caps do not provide adequate sun protection and are not appropriate for outdoor play and activities.
- I provide my child an alternative sunscreen at our own expense to apply at Melbourne Montessori School.
- I give permission for my child to use Cancer Council recommended SPF50 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen supplied by the school to all exposed parts of my child's skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and legs.

Child(ren)'s name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date