



BLACKFRIARS

P R I O R Y S C H O O L

SunSmart Policy 2017

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Context

As the only school founded by the Dominican Friars in Australia, Blackfriars Priory School remains faithful to the search for Truth (*Veritas*) as lived and taught over the last 800 years by the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), and exemplified by Saint Dominic, our Founder, and Saint Albert the Great, our Patron.

Saint Dominic's commitment to study continued throughout his life. The pursuit of knowledge was not for its own sake but to better understand God's creation and its use in the works of the Order has continued through the centuries. Today, Dominicans can be found throughout the world.

An early member of the Dominicans was Saint Albert the Great. He became a lecturer, scientist, philosopher and Bishop. After his death he was recognised as a Doctor of the Church. The *Doctor Universalis* – The Universal Doctor, in recognition of his extraordinary genius and extensive knowledge, for he studied every branch of learning known at his time. His quest for knowledge saw him study everything he could find as it was through learning about creation, that he was able to know more about the creator, God, and then hand on that information to all he taught.

The lifelong commitment of Saint Dominic and Saint Albert to discovering and applying Truth to hand on to others remains at the core of the Blackfriars teaching pedagogy and its community. Blackfriars is built upon the Four Pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Community Life and Service.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to articulate the policy position of Blackfriars Priory School in relation to Sunsmart practices at the school.

Scope

This policy applies to all members of the Blackfriars Priory School community.

Policy

Sun protection measures are used during Terms 1, 3 and 4.

- That students will wear protective clothing to shield them from the damaging effects of UV radiation particularly when the UV level is 3 and above.
- That adequate supplies of sun screen will be accessible to students of the school.
- That effective measures will be taken to ensure that students are educated about healthy lifestyles and measures necessary to protect themselves from the damaging effects of UV radiation.
- That policy related to UV protection will be evaluated and reviewed on a regular basis.

Definitions

N/A

Related Documents/Links

Cancer Council SA

www.cancersa.org.au/sunsmart

Policy Implementation

Responsibility for implementation, monitoring and review of the policy is vested at the level of the following roles:

School Executive

Policy Review

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Approval Authority

Blackfriars Priory School

Position Responsible

Deputy Principal