SUNSMART GUIDELINES (updated October 2012)

Mission Statement
In the spirit of John XXIII, Mary Ward and Ignatius Loyola, our College seeks to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion who are committed to God and the service of others.

RATIONALE
To offer students and staff reasonable protection from the dangers of exposure to the sun.

Primary School
- Students required to wear College broad-brimmed SunSmart hat when outdoors.
- No hat, students to play in the shade.
- Sunscreen is available in all Primary school classrooms.
- Encourage use of SPF 30+ sunscreen prior to outdoor activities.
- Sunscreen 30+ placed in excursion, camp and sport first aid kits.

Secondary School
- Students required to wear College bucket hat or College broad brimmed hat when outdoors.
- Students encouraged to take responsibility in practicing SunSmart behaviour.
- All students encouraged to wear sunscreen SPF 30+ sunscreen when outdoors.
- Sunscreen is available for use from: canteen, sport dept, student reception, library and health centre.
- Sunscreen 30+ is placed in excursion, camp and sport first aid kits.

General
- All students are encouraged to use the daily application of sunscreen30+ before: coming to school, before recess, before lunch, before sport and any other outdoor activities.
- Students and staff encouraged to wear SunSmart hats and sunscreen 30+ when outdoors.
- Provide adequate shade within the College.
- Students and staff encouraged to use available shade on College campus.
- Ensure SunSmart guidelines are reflected in the planning of all outdoor events.
- Students required to wear College rash vests during swimming activities.
- Staff and parents encouraged to model SunSmart behaviour.
- Reinforce SunSmart practice through: College newsletter, student bulletin, SunSmart displays and posters in library and Health Centre.
- Incorporate SunSmart/skin cancer prevention programs as part of school curriculum.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION
- Review effectiveness of SunSmart guidelines each year.
- Review sunsmart behaviour of students and staff.
- Assess shade provision and usage.
- Provide up-to-date information on skin cancer and its prevention.