

## **MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL SUN SAFETY PROCEDURES NAG 5**



Maungatapere School Board of Trustees, community and staff are aware of the need to promote sun safety to help prevent skin damage caused by the sun, which can lead to skin cancer in later life. To achieve this, the following procedures are particularly important during Terms 1 & 4 of the school year:

- The school will actively promote the compulsory wearing of hats during terms 1 and 4.
- Parents will be asked to ensure children bring hats to school and to all school events as stated in newsletters.
- Teachers at school will discuss with pupils the need to wear hats, the reasons for this and the consequences of not doing so.
- Pupils will be reminded at the beginning of play & lunch times and before outdoor activities to put their hats on.
- Staff will be encouraged to wear hats as role models during outdoor activities.
- Teachers will actively praise those wearing hats, and send those not wearing hats to the covered area by the hall at play & lunch time.
- Suntan lotion will be available in all rooms and pupils will be able to apply this before breaks (funded by the PTA).
- The school is lucky to have considerable shade areas and pupils will be encouraged to use these.
- Any new school developments will include the need to have shade areas.
- As a school, we will teach sun safety at the beginning of T1/4 to make pupils aware of the consequences of sun damage and skin cancer.