**RBSLEC Sun Safety Strategy**

**Context**

The Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre is an Outdoor Education Centre where a significant amount of teaching and learning takes place in an outdoor setting. As such; sun safety strategies have been devised and are either encouraged or enforced to keep students and staff safe while operating in a sun exposed environment.

**Strategies**

**For Staff:**

* All RBSLEC teachers and staff are encouraged to model sun safe behaviours when working with students.
* RBSLEC staff are provided with a work uniform that consists of a collared shirt and hat. Staff also have the option to wear a long-sleeved shirt.
* RBSLEC staff are encouraged to wear a hat and sunglasses outdoors and a rash shirt at the Broadwater.
* RBSLEC staff are provided SPF50+ sunscreen and encouraged to wear and reapply when entering an outdoor environment.
* RBSLEC teachers make use of available shaded space when delivering the program.

**For Students:**

* Sun safe practices are communicated to visiting staff and parents/carers via pre-arrival forms that remind these groups to bring full brimmed hats, sunscreen, rash shirt and no singlets/sleeveless shirts.
* Students are told to wear a hat while outdoors. If a student does not have access to a hat, they are provided with a spare.
* Students are encouraged to wear and reapply sunscreen during the program. SPF50+ sunscreen is available for students who don’t have access to their own.
* Students must wear a shirt at all times of the program, including a rash shirt during water/beach-based activities.
* Students must wear enclosed footwear at all times, including during water/beach-based activities.
* Students are encouraged to wear sunglasses when safe to do so.