

SUN PROTECTION 2006

Domremy College acknowledges its duty of care towards all students and will continue to encourage them to learn about and accept responsibility for their protection against the sun. It has developed a Sun Protection Policy and the following elements will impact on students next year:

- The Plaza area, which Years 7 & 8 frequent, will have shading constructed over it commencing 12th December 2005. This will mean that each Year group now has access to shaded areas in which to sit at Recess and Lunchtime.
- Each student in **Years 7-12**, who wishes to sit in the sun, **must be wearing a Domremy College Cap or Domremy College School Hat and sunscreen**. Staff will direct any student who is in the sun, without a hat, into the shade or a classroom.
- Girls participating in Physical Education classes, school sport and camps **must be wearing a College Cap** and sunscreen. This will be of particular note to students in Years 7-10, for whom PDHPE is a Mandatory course.
- Girls will not be permitted to attend any outdoor excursion if she is not wearing College headwear.
- Cancer Council - approved sunscreen will continue to be freely available from the Student Office and students will be actively encouraged to apply it, particularly before PDHPE practical lessons. We would encourage each girl to buy her own personal bottle of sunscreen to save time and also to ensure that those with extremely sensitive skins are applying a sunscreen that does not cause a bad skin reaction.
- Students will be permitted to wear appropriate sunglasses for outdoor use during school time, that is, at Recess, Lunch and Assemblies. They must be sunglasses that are designed to minimise the impact of harmful UV rays on the eyes rather than those that are simply trendy fashion accessories.
- The new artificial shading in the Plaza area will now minimise the impact of harmful radiation on our students.
- At this stage, the formal school hat is not mandatory however its usage is encouraged especially for students who suffer from sensitive skin conditions.
- College Caps are only available from our Uniform Shop. No other cap will be permitted.