

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Sun Smart Initiative for 2020 – Student Sunglasses

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who returned the Expression of Interest form for their child regarding the new school sunglasses. Based on the very positive response, our school will be introducing student sunglasses to complement our school uniform in 2020.

Cancer Council research indicates that between the ages of 4-12, the human eye is at its most vulnerable to UV damage.

[https://wiki.cancer.org.au/policy/Position\\_statement\\_-\\_Eye\\_protection#\\_ga=2.227056793.52536829.1572771905-1768833501.1567641203](https://wiki.cancer.org.au/policy/Position_statement_-_Eye_protection#_ga=2.227056793.52536829.1572771905-1768833501.1567641203)

Wearing sunglasses during peak UV times reduces the risk of UV eye disease such as pterygium, cataracts and eye cancer.

‘School Shades’ sunglasses will be available for all students in 2020, as part of the school uniform. The sunglasses will be available in 4 sizes, colour matched to our school uniform (green) and printed with our school name. ‘School Shades’ sunglasses are approved to the highest Australian UV standards and have shatterproof, poly-carbonate lenses. Each set of tough, built-for-kids pair of sunglasses includes:

- an easy-to-use ID panel;
- a microfibre cloth; and
- a matching case with bag clip



Last year, all students in Years 1-5 were sized for the new glasses (regardless of whether an expression of interest was returned. New Kinder students were sized at Kinder Transition).

Our P & C are generously supporting this initiative, subsidising the cost of the first pair of sunglasses purchased by each student. The sunglasses will be available at the introductory price of \$10 each. After Term 1 2020, the normal price from the Uniform Shop will be \$18 for each subsequent pair or later orders.

To secure sunglasses for your child at the special introductory price, please return the slip below to the front office by this Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 (Week 1, Term 1, 2020).

Thank you. Sunglasses will be issued to students in Week 2 of Term 1 2020.

By enacting this initiative, Lugarno PS is in line with updated sun safety recommendations. We thank the P & C and school community for your support of this important initiative.



Kind regards,

Mrs Justine Williams

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### Order Form – Student Sunglasses

I would like to purchase a pair of student sunglasses at the introductory P & C subsidised price of \$10. Please complete a separate expression of interest slip for each child. **I have enclosed cash payment of \$10.**

My child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to the front office by Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Thank you.**