



# School sunblock fundraiser

During the month of August and September, Gundagai Public School students were fighting back against Australia's alarming rate of Skin Cancer by participating in the Sunblock Australia fundraiser.

"Gundagai Public School is setting a new standard for other schools to follow by choosing a healthy fundraiser in a market traditionally dominated by junk-food options" said Sarah Morgan from The Fundraising Group.

As a result, students are busy selling Sunblock and After Sun Gel to family, friends and

members of the local community in a bid to help the school community raise much needed funds, so your efforts in supporting the fundraiser are very much appreciated.

Melanoma is the most common cancer in people aged 15-39 years making it extremely important for school children to learn the importance of sun safety at an early age. The Sunblock Fundraiser promotes awareness amongst children by engaging them in a preventative attitude against skin cancer.

In 2001, it was estimated the

treatment of non-melanoma skin cancer cost Australia \$264 million and melanoma \$30 million, therefore skin cancer is the most expensive cancer to treat. Gundagai Public School have turned the tables not only fighting the disease through the educating their students but also raising money for their school by selling SunBlock Products.

The SunBlock Fundraising Program provides an avenue for schools and community groups to raise money and at the same time encourages students to be educated on Sun Safety and its importance.