

# UNIFORM POLICY



## Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the school office.

### Rationale

Wearing school uniform fosters pride in the school and unifies the students from various social backgrounds into a cohesive unit.

### Aim Implementation

1. The wearing of school uniforms is compulsory for all students except where exemption is given by school council.
2. The acceptable school uniform should consist of a combination of items from the designated uniform list. Any modifications to school uniform other than adjustment for proper fit are unacceptable.
3. Students participating in inter-school sport and excursions will wear the appropriate uniform.
4. Sports uniforms will be worn only on sports days, PE lesson day and/or when representing our school in sporting events.
5. The Parents and Friends Team (PFT) will operate a second-hand uniform store for parents.
6. Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief or other charitable institutions/groups, for families experiencing economic hardship.
7. A special jacket and polo shirt for Grade 6 students will be available for purchase each year.
8. Guidelines relating to out of uniform days will be published on compass / in the newsletter prior to the event.
9. Wearing a hat (as prescribed in the uniforms list) for all outdoor activities from September to April each year unless the activity is conducted in a shaded area. Hats are not to be worn inside. Navy blue school beanies are available for the colder weather.
10. Hair should be neat and well-groomed at all times. It is recommended that hair which is longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times in line with our head lice management procedures.
11. All hair accessories should conform to the colour scheme prescribed in the uniform list.
12. Fashion jewellery is a health hazard during any physical activity and should not be worn to school. Stud earrings in pierced ears are an exception.
13. Make up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn except for approved school activities.

14. All shoes must be closed toe, selected to conform to the description in the uniform list and all shoelaces should match shoe colours.
15. Teachers will use their discretion to speak with students when incorrect school uniform is worn.
16. The school uniform list will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year and be available in the uniform section of the school website and from the office.
17. The monitoring of the school uniform policy should be the responsibility of school council with the day-to-day decisions to be at the discretion of the Principal. In the event of conflict, the school council should be the arbiter.
18. It is recommended that any coats, scarves or gloves be in school colours.
19. It is expected that a note will be given to the class teacher by the parents concerned if a child is out of uniform. Students not wearing correct uniform, if no notification from parents) may be given the correct item from lost property or our second-hand stock to wear for the day and returned at 3.30pm. Parents will be notified regarding this matter.
20. On prescribed casual clothes days, students must wear clothing that is SunSmart. No singlet tops or shoulder less tops should be worn.

Enforcement of the Uniform policy is the responsibility of the Principal and supported by the staff.

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<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Dress            Shorts (navy)            Skorts (navy)            Red polo            Navy blue, black or white socks            Black or brown shoes or runners (closed toes)            Navy bucket school hat</p>
<p><b>WINTER</b>            Black or brown shoes or runners (closed toes)            Winter pinafore or skirt            Navy tights            Red polo or skivvy            Navy bootleg pants            Navy gabardine trousers            Navy tracksuit pants            Navy Windcheater            Bomber jacket            Polar fleece jacket            Navy blue beanie</p>
<p><b>Physical Education / SPORT</b>            Red polo shirt            Sports top (grades 4-6 only)            Navy shorts            Navy netball/sport skirt            Runners            Navy bucket school hat Summer</p>

## EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the policy review schedule.