

Uniform Policy and Dress Code

Policy Statement

In consultation with the school community and School Council a Uniform Policy including a Dress Code has been developed. We believe this provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

1. Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Create collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school.
- Foster ownership and a sense of belonging.
- Develop school unity by enhancing the atmosphere, tone, spirit and cultural norms of the School.
- Provide safety and security for both individuals and groups.
- Foster equality for all students.
- Enhance the school image within the wider community.

2. Implementation

- A Facebook second-hand uniform service will operate to allow the purchase of good-quality items at a low cost.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition must apply in writing to the Principal.
- School Council, Principal and staff are responsible for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy and Dress Code. School Council requires the Principal to hold overall responsibility for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy and Dress Code.
- The following procedures will apply to students who do not comply with the Dress Code:
 - a. A note will be sent home by the Principal informing parents that their child was not dressed in accordance with the School's Uniform policy and Dress Code. This includes sports uniform on Physical Education class days and sports days. Parents will be reminded of the School Uniform Policy and Dress Code expectations.
 - b. Parents requiring support to ensure that their child complies with the School's Uniform Policy and Dress Code are asked to discuss the matter with the Principal.
 - c. Students not in sport's uniform on the day of an interschool event may be excluded from participation.

3. Dress Code

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
 - Students are expected to wear school uniform as identified in the 'Uniform Items' list below and **ONLY** uniform items from this list.
 - Summer and winter uniform items can be mixed and matched. E.g. Boys grey shorts with navy long sleeved polo. Girls bootleg pant with Navy short sleeved polo.
 - Students are required to wear the School sports uniform on their Physical Education and Sports days.
 - Students will wear school hats for outside activities during Terms 1 and 4 and at other times of high UV exposure. The only hats acceptable are the 'Sun Smart' hats that are sold by the Uniform Shop, which have been deemed compliant with the School's Sun Smart Policy.
 - Students will wear appropriate footwear and socks (as described in the 'Uniform Items' list below) for the various activities they undertake at school. No open toed footwear will be permitted.
 - The only sunglasses acceptable, excluding prescription glasses, are the Sun Smart sunglasses.
 - Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Other jewellery, for example, bangles, bracelets, necklaces are not permitted.
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