

policy UNIFORM

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Sunshine Primary School. After consultation with the school community, staff and students, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe 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.

RATIONALE

- To ensure that all students have uniform clothing of a high quality which is durable, attractive and comfortable.
- To promote the school's identity and image both within and beyond the school community.
- To add to the degree of safety and security of all children both in the school grounds and on excursions.

AIMS

- ensure the wearing of school uniform is regularly promoted and encouraged by parents, class teachers, displays, newsletter items, and information presented at parent meetings (particularly Prep Transition sessions).
- monitor the school uniform policy through the Education and Policy Subcommittee which comprises both of staff and parents who will report to School Council as required.
- ensure that uniform items are accessible to parents through department stores or a local supplier.
- allow for a request for exemption from school uniform requirements to be made to the Principal, by a parent or guardian.
- Requests for exemption will be on the grounds stipulated in DET Guidelines, with a summary report of requests for exemptions and decisions being reported to School Council.

IMPLEMENTATION

Uniform options to include a choice of:

- Blue and White gingham check dress
- Navy blue shorts (girls / boys)
- Bike shorts may be worn under dress.
- Navy blue skort (girls)
- Navy blue skirt (girls)
- Yellow or navy polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Navy blue wind cheater
- Plain Navy blue track suit pants, trousers or leggings
- Navy blue hat - Legionnaire or wide-brimmed styles only (Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4
- Navy blue beanie
- Appropriate footwear for daily school activities, for Physical Education and related activities. For example sneakers or hard sole shoes.

The school will operate a donation scheme for good quality second hand uniforms, and will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.

Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

Items not permitted (for safety reasons):

Open-toed sandals, thongs, ballet flats, high heels, singlet tops, strapless sundresses or tops.

Jewellery:

Wearing of jewellery, other than wrist watches, is not encouraged

Sleepers or stud earrings only.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

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