

Uniform Policy

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1. Rationale

In consultation with the school community and School Council a Dress Code and Uniform Policy has been developed. 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.

2. Program Objectives

- 2.1 To develop a sense of pride and identification with the school through equity of appearance.
- 2.2 To maintain a sense of school pride and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- 2.3 To eliminate peer pressure to wear less appropriate clothing and preventing bullying and competition on the basis of clothing.
- 2.4 To assist with pupil identification and safety on excursions/incursions and activities.

3. Implementation

- 3.1 The DPWS school uniform is sold on school premises through the office. Similar plain navy or yellow uniform items, purchased from other manufacturers are acceptable, so long as they are the same as current school uniform and meet the DPWPS Dress Code (See Attached).
 - 3.2 The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
 - 3.3 The only headwear acceptable is accredited SunSmart hats (refer to SunSmart Policy 39) in school colours. These hats are compulsory in Terms one and four.
 - 3.4 Winter hats and/ beanies, scarves, gloves and coats are only acceptable in school colours.
 - 3.5 Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Nose earrings need to be taped for safety or removed. Other jewellery including rings, bangles, necklaces etc are not permitted for safety reasons in the playground.
 - 3.6 Extreme hair colours (eg. Green, pink or purple rinses) are not permitted. Hair accessories are acceptable only in school colours.
 - 3.7 Nail polish and cosmetics may not be worn at school. (Refer to the School Code of Conduct)
 - 3.8 All school Uniform is expected to be clearly labelled with the owner's name. Lost property will be returned to the owner. If unlabelled, lost property will be redistributed to children by the Welfare Coordinator, as needed, or donated to charity at the end of the school year.
 - 3.9 Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition must apply to the Principal.
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- 3.10** If School Uniform is unavailable to a child due to Parent choice, then a note explaining so is expected on the day the Child is Out of Uniform, with an indication as to when the child will next be dressed in uniform. The child must wear plain, basic colours (Eg, navy, black or grey), unlabelled clothing as an alternative.
- 3.11** Skivvies, singlets, extra t-shirts and undergarments worn in view, under the school uniform, are only acceptable if in school colours.
- 3.12** Children are only to be Out of Uniform on school organised and sanctioned events.

4. References

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/pages/dresscode.aspx>

DPWPS SunSmart Policy

DPWPS Code of Conduct

5. Evaluation and Review

This policy to be reviewed by Staff, School Community and School Council every four years as part of the school's cyclic review process or as needed.

This policy was ratified by School Council on

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

In line with Department of Education guidelines, DPWPS has a compulsory uniform policy. The set uniform is practical and encourages children to wear clothing that is suitable for school.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or health conditions must apply to the Principal.

GIRLS: Summer

- * Navy & White check dress
bike shorts (optional but encouraged)
- *Navy shorts
- *Yellow polo shirt or t-shirt
- *Navy windcheater/bomber jacket
- *Navy or white socks
- *Appropriate black sandals/shoes or sports runners
- *Navy SunSmart hat (compulsory)
- *Navy Netball skirt (sport)

BOYS: Summer

- *Navy shorts
- *Yellow polo shirt or t-shirt
- *Navy windcheater/bomber jacket
- *Navy or white socks
- *Appropriate black sandals/shoes or sports runners
- *Navy SunSmart hat (compulsory)

GIRLS: Winter

- *Navy pinafore dress/skirt/culottes
- *Long sleeve yellow polo shirt or skivvy
- *Navy windcheater/bomber jacket
- *Navy or white socks
- *Navy tights
- *Navy tracksuit pants
- *Blue Jeans (no tears, labels or markings)
- *Appropriate black sandals/shoes or sports runners
- *Navy Coat
- *Navy or yellow beanie, scarf, gloves

BOYS: Winter

- *Long sleeve yellow polo shirt or skivvy
 - *Navy windcheater/bomber jacket
 - *Navy or white socks
 - *Navy tracksuit pants
 - *Blue Jeans (no tears, labels or markings)
 - *Appropriate black sandals/shoes or sports runners
 - *Navy Coat
 - *Navy or yellow beanie, scarf, gloves
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