



## Student School Uniform Policy

### RATIONALE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students, a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and its values, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Student Dress Code.

### AIM

- Promote equality amongst all students.
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school and its values.
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### IMPLEMENTATION

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions, except when directed by school staff when the wearing of the uniform may be inappropriate, such as school camps, designated free dress days.
- Summer uniform will be worn in Terms 1 and 4. Winter uniform will be worn in Terms 2 and 3. Extensions or changes to this time frame due to extreme weather conditions will be allowed at the discretion of the Principal and will be communicated to the community in the school newsletter.
- The Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the School Information Book and in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Student Dress Code.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Student Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
- The main school colours are red and navy blue, blended basically as red tops with school logo, and plain navy blue bottoms. (no denim)

### **Head Wear**

- The only head wear that is acceptable is SunSmart hats (broad brimmed hats) with the **school logo**, consistent with our SunSmart Policy. They must be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.

### **Grade 6**

- Children in Grade 6 have the option of wearing a specially designed windcheater/bomber jacket and polo top if they choose. The tops will be navy blue with white writing.

### **Sport and Physical Education**

- Students will wear the school sports top when representing the school in sporting events.
- Netball skirts will only be worn during PE or sporting events.
- Students will wear clothing to represent their house colours during intra-school sports carnivals.
- Sports shoes will only be worn for PE and sporting events.

### **Casual Dress**

- Clothing worn on free dress day must be appropriate for the occasion. The school newsletter will contain the relevant information.

## Hair and Accessories

- Stud earrings and sleepers worn only in the ears, and wrist watches, are the only acceptable jewellery. No other piercings are permitted.
- Extreme hair colours, hairstyles or hair accessories are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

## Foot Wear

- Navy or white socks with/without school name
- School shoes can be lace ups, buckle or T bar
- Sports shoes will only be worn for PE and sporting events.



## Availability

- The uniform will be available from the Uniform Shop, which will be staffed by parent volunteers.

## Definition

### Summer Uniform- Girls and boys

- Red polo shirt with the school logo.
- Plain navy shorts (not jeans)
- Rugby top or bomber jacket with school logo
- Navy or white socks with/without school name
- Appropriate safe footwear such as school shoes
- Girls may also wear a dress in the school material with navy bike shorts to be worn underneath the dress
- Girls may wear a navy skirt (not a netball skirt)

### Winter Uniform- Girls and boys

- Red polo shirt with the school logo or red skivvy
- Plain navy pants (not jeans)
- Rugby top or bomber jacket with school logo
- Navy or white socks with/without school name
- Appropriate safe footwear such as school shoes as designated by the Principal
- Girls may also wear navy tights or navy skirt (not a netball skirt)