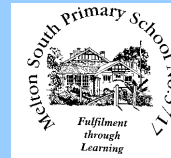


UNIFORM

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 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 Dress Code. An extensive community consultation period led by School Council led to the adoption of a school uniform policy.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, 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.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.

Navy blue jumper (windcheater or bomber jacket)

**Corn blue school polo t-shirt (with collar)

Navy blue pants – cargo or tracksuit/ navy $\frac{3}{4}$ pants / navy shorts (NO JEANS)

Navy blue knew length pleated skirt

Blue and white checked school dress

Navy blue netball skirt (P.E./ Sport Only)

White or navy blue socks

Black school shoes or black/white runners

Navy blue beanie

Navy blue broad – brimmed hat

School House Sports - Corresponding House Coloured polo t-shirt ONLY

(Arthur – red, Cahill – bottle green, Cochrane – gold, Davis – navy blue)

Other attire must be aligned with normal school uniform policy

Grade 6 T-Shirt/Jacket

Grade 6 students are able to purchase, if available, a t-shirt that has the names of all year 6 students printed on it. School Council will determine a choice of colours of which one will be selected for purchased ** = Indicates uniform items that can ONLY be purchased through Melton South Primary School. by Grade 6 students each year.

- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- All other jewellery is to be removed and placed in the student's school bag or covered with a band-aid.

- Other than clear nail polish, no false nails or nail extensions, NO cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn from the beginning of September to the end of April as per the SunSmart Policy.
- Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The school will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in...

August 2016