



## STAWELL PRIMARY 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 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.

#### 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.
- To enhance group security on excursions.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

- Light blue short and long sleeve polo shirts
- Navy Blue Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket
- Navy Blue ½ Zip Polar Fleece top
- Navy Blue Boys trousers (double knee and standard)
- Girls Bootleg elastic waist trouser
- Navy Blue boys and girls shorts
- Navy Blue skorts (sports version)
- Navy blue fleecy track pants (younger grades)
- Girls summer dress blue and white check
- Black shoes with plain white or black socks
- Navy blue, broad-brimmed or bucket style hats must be worn outside from Mid-August until 30 April. Hats are not to be worn inside. The wearing of sunglasses is encouraged
- Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to purchase a rugby style top with their class list on it

Shirts and polar fleece tops to include 502 embroidered logo

NB Warm winter coats, rain coats and navy blue woollen hats may be worn out of doors.

## IMPLEMENTATION

- After consultation with the school community, 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 School Uniform Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The School Uniform Dress Code will be prescribed, and is required to be worn.
- Stud earrings, sleepers or small flat spacers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Long hair to be worn tied back for safety and hygiene reasons.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The school will make available good quality second hand uniforms, and will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The School Uniform Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- The school has negotiated with Fosters Mensland to be the supplier of school uniforms for Stawell Primary School.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the School Uniform Dress Code.
- 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 Principal for consideration.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on: 20.10.2020.