



Rupanyup Primary School

Dress code (Uniform) POLICY

1. RATIONALE

The school supports the development of a dress code because:

1. Clothing can promote a positive sense of individual and collective pride.
2. It allows students to be clearly identified with the school.
3. It has the potential to promote a group security, thereby enhancing the safety of individual students.
4. It contributes to the development of an environment which supports the provision of equal opportunity.

2. CODE

2.1 UNIFORM

Navy and white check dress.

Navy skirts

Plain Navy shorts (No football shorts. If bike shorts are worn they must be navy)

Plain Navy track pants.

Red polo shirt. Long or short sleeved. Logo preferred.

Red windcheater. Logo preferred. Year 6 souvenir windcheater optional.

Red hoodie. Logo preferred.

Red skivvy.

Plain Navy, red or white socks

Navy, red or white hair ties, ribbons, headbands

Navy blue hat (Legionnaire or broad brimmed)

Sensible sturdy footwear (no thongs).

Any major changes will be phased in over two years.

2.2 INTER SCHOOL SPORT

Red polo shirt. Logo preferred. Red or navy skirt, shorts/skort or bike pants.

3. SALE OF UNIFORMS

3.1 New uniform orders may be made once a term through school office.

3.2 Second hand uniforms will be available for sale at the school.

4. CLARIFICATION OF CODE

- a. It is expected that all items of clothing be clearly named.
- b. A watch, studs or sleepers are the only jewellery permitted.
- c. Students are not permitted to deface or alter the school uniform in any way.
- d. Hats are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4, for all outdoor activities, including sport and excursions. If not, children are to remain indoors or in a designated shade area.
- e. Students on day excursions, school outings, orientation days, etc. will wear school uniform unless otherwise stated.
- f. Students are not to wear make-up, nail polish, mascara etc or temporary tattoos.
- g. On casual dress days children's clothing must still be sunsmart and they are to wear study footwear.

5. SANCTIONS

- a. Students not in uniform must provide a written explanation signed by their parent/guardian.
- b. Students not in school uniform will not be permitted to represent the school on day excursions, school outings etc.

If a student is constantly out of uniform:

- a. The parents will be contacted and an explanation sought.
- b. If particular economic hardship can be demonstrated then the school will (endeavour to) help supply a uniform at a minimal cost.

6. EXEMPTIONS

6.1 REASONS

In order to comply with obligations under equal opportunity laws a process for exemptions is required. An exemption may be applied for according to the following grounds.

- 1. the code offends a religious belief of the student and/or the parents.
- 2. the code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of his or her ethnic or cultural background.
- 3. the code prevents students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students.
- 4. the student has a particular health condition that requires an aspect of the code to be departed from.

6.2 PROCEDURE

All applications seeking exemption must be:

- addressed to the school Principal
- in writing
- explain the reason(s) for the application
- supported by documentary evidence where applicable eg. medical certification from doctor
- signed by parent/guardian

6.3 EXEMPTION COMMITTEE

All applications will be considered by the Principal and a School Council nominee. Following the consideration of the application by this committee, the application and the decision will be tabled at the next meeting of the School Council.

7. REVIEW OF DRESS CODE

Changes to the school uniform which reflect emerging safety issues or significant changes within the school community, can only be effected after consultation with the whole school community and approval granted by the School Council.

Evaluation

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

<p>Ratified by School Council</p> <p>Signed:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">School Council President:</p>	<p>Date: July 2014</p> <p>Principal: G Young</p> <p>M Downer</p>
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