

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

A consistent school uniform 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 Uniform Policy and Dress Code.

AIMS

- To promote a sense of individual and collective pride in students and an identification with the school.
- To enhance the safety of students within both within and outside the school environment.
- To promote equality and uniformity that prevents direct discrimination
- To provide students with a comfortable and serviceable uniform suitable to seasonal conditions for both learning and play activities.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The school uniform provides for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The correct wearing of school uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- All children attending Tulliallan Primary School must wear the correct school uniform. School uniform is available from **Primary School Wear (PSW) 407 Old Princes Highway, Officer 3809. Phone: (03) 9768 0382. A uniform list with prices is available on our website with a variety of options.**
- All children are expected to attend school in clean, well maintained uniform and keep a high level of personal hygiene.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the school uniform in a manner consistent with the aims and implementation of this policy.
- Arrangements can be made through consultation with the Principal (or delegate) to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief and other agencies 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.
- The only acceptable jewellery are stud earrings and sleepers (plain gold or silver) worn in the ears and watches. Exempted jewellery must be worn under clothing wherever possible.
- No cosmetics may be worn at school.
- Headwear or hair ties must be consistent with school colours – IE: Navy
- **School shoes or runners must be black**, closed toed and able to be secured by laces, buckles or Velcro. No fluoro coloured shoes or laces are acceptable. Footwear such as slip on/ballet shoes, canvas or elasticised shoes are not permitted.
- Donation of second hand uniforms can be made to our office to help with emergency wear and second hand sales conducted at the school once a semester.
- It is compulsory for students to wear an approved school Sunsmart hat whenever they are outdoors during Terms one and four. Children who do not bring a hat for these activities will be restricted to an undercover area during outdoor play times or hat duty indoors.

- Parents are required to send a note to the class teacher if their child is out of uniform. The class teacher will monitor notes and contact parents if a child is consistently producing an out of uniform note.
- Children who are out of uniform without a parental note will be issued with an “**Out of Uniform Notification**” which indicates the reason for the notification and must be signed by parents and returned to school or the child will be restricted to an undercover area during outdoor play times or hat duty indoors.
- On Free Dress days the Sunsmart and shoe rules still apply.

EVALUATION

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

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