



Shepparton East Primary School No. 1713

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 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.

Approved school uniform consists of:

- Navy polo shirt with sky inserts with school logo (No singlet tops).
- Navy bomber jacket with school logo.
- Plain navy shorts or tracksuit pants.
- Girls may wear school dress or navy tunic with navy tights.
- Navy or sky blue skivvy may be worn under tunic and polos.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Long hair must be tied back with school coloured accessories.
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only acceptable hats are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart Policy. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Footwear – Black school shoes, black boots or black runners with black, navy or white socks.
- The School Council is responsible for the sale of school uniform which they do voluntarily on a non profit basis. Second hand uniform is available to families by making a gold coin donation to the school.
- The uniform list, including details of uniform items and cost will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year and on the website.
- On approved out of uniform days, singlet tops, thongs and shoestring straps are not permitted.
- **Wearing of approved school uniform is compulsory.**

Evaluation:

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

- policy updates and requirements will be made available to staff, families and visitors.

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

April 2013

Note: Bring runners for PE if necessary