

# White Hills Primary School

## Uniform Policy

### Rationale:

- A uniform policy and 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.

### Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community, School Council has developed a uniform policy that we believe provides choice, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and is cost effective for families.
- The uniform options (Appendix 1) as per the White Hills Information Booklet applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, blue, pink or purple rinse) are discouraged.
- All long hair should be tied back. Hair ties and head bands are to be navy, pale blue or school check.
- Other than clear nail polish and clear lip gloss, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable are navy broad brimmed hats consistent with our SunSmart policy. They must be worn outside from September to April and on excursions and camps as required. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student uniform policy, including details of uniform items and the uniform shop opening times, will be published in the newsletter.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the uniform policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- School process for out of uniform follow up:
  1. Classroom teacher to give a verbal warning to the student. Keep a note of the name, date and item worn that isn't part of school uniform.
  2. Second offence. Send student to the office to see Principal/Assistant Principal with an explanation regarding the frequency of how often they have been out of uniform.
  3. Principal/Assistant Principal will send a note home to parents (see Appendix 2). They may decide for admin staff to provide them with a second hand uniform to change into. This uniform is to be cleaned and returned to school by the parent/guardian as soon as possible.
  4. Principal/Assistant Principal will record the incident on RISC.
  5. Classroom teacher to observe whether the student is wearing school uniform and send them to the office again if they continue to be out of school uniform.
  6. Principal/Assistant Principal will make contact with the family if this is an ongoing concern.

### Evaluation:

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

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

2013

## Appendix 1

### *Uniform*

#### **School Uniform is compulsory.**

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#### **BOYS**     Winter

Navy Track pants – NO stripes, logos or large pockets  
Navy or pale blue long sleeved polo shirt  
Navy windcheater, bomber jacket or sports jacket

#### Summer

Navy or pale blue polo shirt  
Navy shorts/basketball shorts  
Navy windcheater, bomber jacket or sports jacket  
Navy Hat - wide brimmed (bucket hat is not suitable)

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Navy Track pants – NO stripes, logos or large pockets  
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#### Summer

Dress - school check  
Navy or pale blue polo shirt  
Navy skorts, shorts, basketball shorts or bike shorts  
Navy windcheater, bomber jacket or bports jacket  
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Shoes     Prep recommendation: velcro or shoes with buckles for ease to take off and put on.  
              Whole school recommendation: lace up or velcro enclosed black or white shoes suitable for physical activities.  
              Not recommended: Flouro or bright colours.  
              Not acceptable: Thongs, slip on, high heel or skate shoes.

*Track pants, windcheaters, bomber jackets, sports jackets, polo tops, shorts, skorts, school dresses, art smocks, school bags, library bags and hats are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.*

Appendix 2



Dear \_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Today _____ was not wearing school uniform.<br>Description:<br>They have been supplied with:<br>Could these items be washed and dried and returned to the school asap. |
|  | Today _____ was not wearing a SunSmart hat.<br>Description:  |

White Hills Primary School Council has a compulsory school uniform and all students must wear it every day, unless an out-of-uniform day has been designated by the school.

School uniform consists of plain navy blue track pants or shorts, navy or sky blue polo shirt (with or without school logo), and navy jacket or windcheater (with or without school logo). These uniform options have been widely publicised, with parents able to purchase from the uniform shop or elsewhere.

If there is a problem regarding uniforms/SunSmart hat, could you please contact the office to arrange a meeting with the Principal.

Regards,

Damien Jenkyn  
Principal

*Included in the School Information Booklet*

## **19. Hats / Sunscreen**

It is School Council policy that **ALL** children wear a suitable hat when participating in sport or physical education outside and at recess and lunchtime. This is in line with the SunSmart guidelines. Hats will be worn from September through to April. Children will be excluded from physical education, sport, lunchtime and recess activities if they do not have the correct form of protection.

It is also School Council policy that the hats must be wide brimmed. Hats are to be worn at camps and out of school activities as required.

Sunscreen is provided at school. If your child has allergies to certain brands, we ask that parents provide a suitable sunscreen for your child. Please name sunscreen.

## **9. Clothing**

### **a) Lost Property**

Each year the school disposes of many bags of unclaimed clothing, some of it quite new. We endeavour to prevent this but unless a garment is **NAMED** and enquiries made, it usually finishes up in the 'lost property area'. Unclaimed items are held for several weeks before being disposed of. Please clearly mark each article of your child's clothing and **ALL** personal belongings with permanent markings. 'White Out' and 'puff paint' is effective in labelling dark coloured clothing.

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