

PINEWOOD 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.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the uniform shop, 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 Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings, sleepers worn in the ears and watches are acceptable jewellery as are items with religious or cultural significance. Therefore, any other item will be deemed unacceptable in accordance with Uniform Policy rationale.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are unacceptable.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only sun protection headwear that is acceptable is a school Sunsmart hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside. Cords on all school hats must be removed to prevent a choking hazard. Cords will be removed at the discretion of the school.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- A list of all items of designated school uniform will be published in the Information Booklet and distributed to all new families.
- Children will wear appropriate and safe footwear for the various activities they undertake daily at school.
- Parents will be advised of the school uniform policy if a student consistently attends school out of uniform.
- Uniform that is not clearly labelled will be placed into lost property. Any unclaimed lost property will be redistributed within the school at the conclusion of each term.

Evaluation:

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

GIRLS:

- Green and white check frock (summer) or Tartan tunic (winter)
- or
- Green shorts/track pants, Pinewood polo shirt
- Green Pinewood windcheater or jacket
- White, green or black socks, black school shoes or runners
- Hat (Term 1 and 4).

*Legging are not permitted to be worn with the school uniform.

BOYS:

- Green shorts/track pants, Pinewood polo shirt
- Green Pinewood windcheater or jacket
- White, green or black socks, black school shoes or runners
- Hat (Term 1 and 4).

HAIR ACCESSORIES:

- Should be kept to a minimum and must be in the approved colours of White, green, yellow and black.

SPORTS UNIFORMS:

- Students must attend school in their school uniform. An appropriate opportunity will be provided to change into their Sporting uniform at a convenient time.

Please label ALL pieces of uniform.