

Policy Document

Student Dress Code Policy_v1.1

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. At Stonnington PS uniform is compulsory.

Objectives

- To promote equality amongst all students enabling them to participate actively and safely in school life without discrimination based on sex, race, ethnic group, nationality, religious beliefs or disability.
- 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 and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code, in accordance with DEECD policy (Section 4.8 Student 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, when students are on school excursions or engaged in school activities outside school hours
- Summer and winter uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn during the above-mentioned circumstances
- Parents are encouraged to permit only stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches as the only acceptable jewellery
- Extreme hair colours (e.g. green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes or mohawks) are not permitted
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics are strongly discouraged at school
- Sun protective hats prescribed as part of the school uniform and consistent with our SunSmart policy must be worn outside for the months of January, February, March, April, September, October, November and December. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- School back packs, thought to pose a minimum risk to back injury, are to be used by students
- The school may, at times, operate a second hand uniform store run by volunteer parents.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the School Information Booklet, newsletter and posted on the school website at the start of each school year. Items that can be purchased at school along with the current costs are listed in attachment 1 of this document
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to subsidise the supply of uniform via State Schools' Relief Committee for families experiencing financial hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health conditions must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.



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- If Students choose to wear leggings or tights under their uniform then they are required to be NAVY in colour.
- Students with shoulder length, or longer, hair, are required to tie their hair back at all times.

Evaluation

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

Ratification

Ratified by School Council: 18-June-2014

School Council President: Glen Noble Principal: Anne McPhee

Attachment #1

Uniform Order/Price List

ATTACHMENT

Uniform Order/Price list as of 1st July 2014



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 20 ____

| Style | Cost | Size | Quantity | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|----------|-------|
| Track pants (boys) s. 4-14 | 24.00 | | | |
| Track pants (boys) adults sizes | 28.00 | | | |
| Bootleg Pants (girls) s. 4G-14G | 27.00 | | | |
| Bootleg Pants (girls) s. 16G-18G | 32.00 | | | |
| Long Sleeve Polo (blue) s. 4-14 | 25.00 | | | |
| Long Sleeve Polo (yellow) s. 4-14 | 25.00 | | | |
| Long Sleeve Polo – adult sizes | 28.00 | | | |
| Crew Neck Windcheater s. 4-14 | 26.00 | | | |
| Windcheater adult sizes | 31.00 | | | |
| Zip up Hooded Windcheater s.4-14 | 40.00 | | | |
| Zip up Hooded Windcheater adult sizes | 45.00 | | | |
| Short Sleeve Polo (blue) s.4-14 | 23.00 | | | |
| Short Sleeve Polo (gold) s.4-14 | 23.00 | | | |
| Short Sleeve Polo - adult sizes | 27.00 | | | |
| Skort – all sizes | 18.00 | | | |
| Shorts – s.4-14 | 18.00 | | | |
| Shorts – adult sizes | 20.00 | | | |
| School Dress | 17.00 | | | |
| Waterproof Jacket | 35.00 | | | |
| Hat | 8.00 | | | |
| School Bag (Primary Physio) | 40.00 | | | |
| Book Bag | 7.00 | | | |
| School Tunic | 41.00 | | | |
| Total | | | | |

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Cheque Cash EFTPOS/Credit

**Prices are subject to change without prior notification.
(Price inclusive of GST)**