



'Balit Yirramboi'

Dohertys Creek P-9 College
TRUGANINA

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE:

A Uniform Policy 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.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- A Uniform Policy has been developed 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 Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Students must wear suitable Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy when outdoors in Terms 1 & 4. Students encouraged to wear protective headwear such as beanies in Terms 2 & 3 when outdoors. Hats are not to be worn inside. The school hat is a bucket style hat in navy.
- **Headscarves & Turbans** - must be in school colours only- navy
- **Hair Accessories** – must be in school colours only – red ,navy or white
- **Socks** – must be in school colours only (navy or white)
- **Shoes** – black shoes must be worn, black runners must be worn for PE.
- **Dresses** - Socks in school colours must be worn with dresses or navy or white tights – no long pants are to be worn under the dress except in the case of cultural reasons (leggings are acceptable, no track pants)
- The **Pinafore and Skort** can be worn with navy tights and can be worn all year if preferred – however no long pants are to be worn under the skirt or pinafore except in the case of cultural reasons
- **Pants/Trousers** – can be worn with tops and jackets only – not with dresses, skorts or pinafores except in the case of cultural reasons
- Tracksuit pants are not school uniform
- Long hair should be tied back (to avoid head lice)
- The student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be included in the enrolment pack and published on the school website.

- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy 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.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal for consideration.

REVIEW PERIOD

This policy was last updated on 20th February, 2019 and is scheduled for review on February, 2022.