



Uniform Policy

Purpose

Wearing a school uniform fosters pride in the school and unifies the students from various social backgrounds into a cohesive school unit.

Scope

This policy applies to all students at Research Primary School.

Policy

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for all students except where exemption is given by a staff member for an approved reason. Enforcement of the School Uniform Policy is the responsibility of all staff.

- The acceptable school uniform should consist of a combination of items from the designated uniform list. Any modifications to school uniform other than adjustment for proper fit are unacceptable
- Wearing a hat (as prescribed in the uniform list) for all outdoor activities is compulsory from September to April each year unless the activity is conducted in a shaded area. The “no hat, no play” principle is enforced
- Hats should not be worn inside
- All hair accessories should conform to the colour scheme prescribed in the uniform list
- Fashion jewellery (including plastic wrist bands) is a health hazard during any physical activity and should not be worn to school. Stud earrings in pierced ears are an exception
- Make up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn except for approved school activities
- Students participating in interschool sport and excursions will wear the appropriate uniform
- A special jacket and polo for the Year 6 students will be available for purchase each year
- Parents/carers are recommended to purchase school back packs that are endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association in order to minimise the risk of back injury to students. School back packs with our school logo which meet these guidelines are available from the uniform shop.

Guidelines relating to out of uniform days will be published in the Newsletter prior to the event.

The majority of school uniform items are available for purchase from the Parents and Friends Community (PFC) operated Uniform Shop and a uniform list is available from the general office.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

A second hand uniform shop operates to enable parents/carers to sell or buy good quality used items of School uniform. The second hand uniform shop is operated by the PFC and the commission earned on the sale of garments contributes to the fundraising of the PFC.

Consideration of Hardship

Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

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Date policy review: 2022 or unless legislative changes occur prior

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