



SCORESBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

2019

RATIONALE

All students at Scoresby Primary School are to wear appropriate school uniform at all times. The wearing of school uniform enhances the school identity and increases the child's safety within and outside the school environment. A School 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.

AIMS

- To instil in students a strong sense of school identity in the community
- To create a sense of collective and individual school pride
- Minimize outward signs of differences in background
- Alleviate economic, social and emotional concerns
- To provide a strategy for student security, safety and group management
- Educate students in the wearing of appropriate sunsmart clothing
- Account equally for the needs of boys and girls in accordance with the Equal Opportunity Policy and Guidelines.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The wearing of the Scoresby Primary School uniform is compulsory. Our School Uniform Dress Code, which provides choice for students, will be developed in consultation with the school community. Garments will be selected on the basis of quality, price and serviceability
- The School Uniform Dress Code, including details of uniform items, prices and place of purchase, will be available on the school website
- Parents and students to be made aware of the Student Uniform Policy prior to enrolment and at the beginning of each year
- A cooperative effort on the part of students, parents and staff will ensure that standards of dress are maintained
- The School Uniform Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions or at sporting activities
- Students will present in a neat and tidy fashion
- Sensible footwear must be worn at all times
- Outerwear (e.g. raincoats and padded jackets) which are not consistent with the school uniform colours must be removed when entering the classroom, or as otherwise directed by staff members
- An alternative uniform jacket and short sleeve polo will be available for Year 6 students
- Student hairstyles must be neat, tidy and worn in a manner that is safe for the activities the student is undertaking. Students with hair longer than shoulder length should tie it back with school coloured (green or yellow) hair ties. Any form of coloured hair-spray, dyed hair that is not a natural colour, or a mohawk is not permitted.
- Make-up, tattoos (permanent or removable transfers), coloured nail polish or body piercings are not permitted.
- Small stud earrings worn in the ears and watches are the only permitted jewellery.
- Broad brimmed hats as approved by the Anti-Cancer Council and sold by the uniform shop, form part of the expected uniform.
- Parents who experience financial difficulty regarding the provision of uniform are invited to contact the Principal.

The compulsory uniform includes:

Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (with logo) Child	Rugby Knit Shorts with Zip Pocket
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (with logo) Adult	Track Pants Open Hem
Windcheater Open Hem (with logo)	Elastic Waist Trousers Order only
Bomber Jacket (with logo)	Raincoat
Polar Fleece Jacket (with logo) Order only	Slouch Hat (with logo)
Summer Dress	Bucket Hat (with logo)
Winter Tunic - special order only	School Bag (with logo)
Skort (culottes)	Library Book Bag (with logo)
Zip Pocket Shorts	

REFERENCES

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/Pages/spag.aspx>

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with the Scoresby Primary School Policy Review Timeline more often if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.

Ratified by School Council:	October 17 th 2019
Signature	
Review Date:	2023