

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Full details of this policy and other information relating to student uniform requirements are printed in the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy booklet issued to all parents and students.

This policy has the approval of our School Council and P&C Association and is endorsed by NSW Department of Education and Training. The Department's policy states: "It is the responsibility of the Principal, in consultation with the community, to determine acceptable and minimum standards of dress and grooming and to ensure that this information is conveyed to parents and students." **Parents also need to be aware that failure to meet established general standards of uniform and grooming may result in a student being prevented from participating in official school functions, school excursions, sports visits and other representative events.**

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

Students OUT OF UNIFORM on any day MUST bring a note, dated and signed by the parent or legal guardian, with a brief explanation of the reason for being out of uniform. All students with a uniform note from home MUST report to Mr HOPWOOD before Roll Call (before 8.25am) and, if appropriate, a school Uniform Pass, which can then be shown to any teacher during the day, will be issued.

Students OUT of UNIFORM WITHOUT a NOTE from HOME, and those who fail to report to Mr Hopwood for a uniform pass before school, may be placed on After School Detention. Parents of students who repeatedly breach this policy will be required to attend the school for an interview and additional appropriate action taken.

Some key points:

- School uniform items such as shirts without the school logo/purchased from stores, as well as other items which are no longer part of our current "official school uniform" (introduced more than three years ago) are UNACCEPTABLE and students wearing such items will face disciplinary action.
- White shoes or joggers, black shoes with white or coloured stripes, as well as girls' shoes which are little more than "ballet shoes/slippers" (which fail to comply with OH&S and safety requirements) are UNACCEPTABLE.
- Hair should be a "natural" hair colour only and long hair should be tied back (OH&S/safety issues). Hair which has been dyed other colours – especially bright colours – is UNACCEPTABLE as part of the school dress code.
- Students are required to wear our official PE/Sports uniform when participating in PE lessons and during school sport. Non-participation in these programs may lead to a student being deemed ineligible for the award of a School Certificate.
- Students participating as members of school sporting teams in matches against other schools, as well as those selected to compete (and represent the school) at zone, district, CHS and similar events, are required to wear official school or PE uniforms when travelling to an outside venue and MUST be wearing appropriate sports/team uniform when playing as a member of any school sporting or representative team.