Uniform/Dress Code

Definition:
A Uniform / Dress Code outlines the expectations of the school community for appropriate clothing at school

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.

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:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a 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, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Tights must be navy blue in colour.
- All uniform must be in the school colours of red, white and blue.
- Please refer to the uniform list.
- Stud earrings plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery (the school discourages the wearing of sleepers).
- Other than special school endorsed events, extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted. Scrunchies, ribbons and headbands must be in school colours (red, white or royal blue). Students with shoulder length hair or longer should have it tied back and held in place with a scrunchie or tie of red, white or royal blue.
- Cosmetics, including nail polish, may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter and on the website at the start of each year.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.