



UNIFORMS

POLICY

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 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 new uniform will transition into the school over the next two years.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Delacombe Primary School uniform is as follows:

SUMMER

- Navy blue shorts, pants or skirts/skorts.
- Summer dress with socks. (NOT leggings or tights)
- Polo shirts with logo (long or short sleeved)
- Burgundy windcheater with logo.
- Navy blue polar fleece top with logo.
- White or navy blue socks.
- Navy blue broad brimmed hats with logo (Term 1 & Term 4).
- Runners or black school shoes.
- Students in grade 5 and 6 may wear a special PLT 3 rugby top (these are not to be altered in anyway).

WINTER

- Navy blue shorts, pants or navy blue pinafore .
 - Polo shirts with logo (long or short sleeved).
 - Burgundy windcheater with logo.
 - Navy blue polar fleece top with logo.
 - White or navy blue socks.
 - Runners or black school shoes.
 - Students in grade 5 and 6 may wear a special PLT 3 rugby top (these are not to be altered in anyway).
 - Optional spicer jacket, vest.
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- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
 - Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.

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- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is a logoed Sunsmart hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. 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 at the start of each year.
- All uniform is available for purchase through LOWES.
- Arrangements can be made to assist with uniforms 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.
- Children not in uniform will be changed into uniform for the day.
- Students with shoulder length hair (or longer) should have this tied back in school coloured bands or ribbons (navy blue, burgundy, white or yellow).
- School Council requires the principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in **Nov 2016**.