



Dress Code Policy

Rationale

The wearing of school uniform is strongly encouraged by School Council and staff at Sandringham East Primary School. This encourages a sense of school and individual pride in students and their identification with the school. Suitable dress such as sun hats ensures the health and safety of students in all curriculum activities.

Aims

- To provide guidelines to all new and current students on the correct wearing and requirements of the school uniform.

Implementation

1. Parents and students will be advised of the dress code prior to enrolment thereby providing a basis for acceptance.
2. A list of school uniforms will be made available to parents at the beginning of each year. The list with any changes or additions is approved by the School Council.
3. The Uniform Shop Sub-Committee will co-ordinate, order and promote the availability of new and second hand school uniforms.
4. Positive reinforcement will be regularly given for wearing school uniform, including the recommended broad brimmed sunhat adhering to the Sunsmart Policy.
5. Students on excursions are expected to wear school uniform for easy identification and to demonstrate school pride to the public.
6. Students are expected to wear appropriate footwear, including both type and colour appropriate to the school uniform. Shoes with closed toes are preferable for safety reasons. Appropriate sports shoes are encouraged for physical education and sport.
7. Students are expected to wear protective clothing (provided by parents) for art and craft activities.
8. All items of clothing should be clearly named. Unnamed lost property will be recycled through the Uniform Shop.
9. Jewellery is not permitted except for sleeper or stud ear rings. Make up, all shades of nail polish and tattoos are not permitted.
10. All students are encouraged to wear hair neatly. Long hair must be tied back to avoid transference of head lice.

11. Students representing the school in sporting teams are expected to wear school provided sports uniforms.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle unless an issue arises which requires review.

This policy was ratified by School Council – August 2016