SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Our school formally adopted a school dress code, ratified in 2006 and reviewed in 2009 and 2015 by the P&C Association, which requires the wearing of a correct school uniform every day.

The benefits of implementing a uniform policy include:
- the promotion of a good image of the school within the community;
- easy identification of students for supervision and safety reasons; minimizing harassment attributed to and accentuated by dress;
- ensuring that all students have items of dress that allow full participation in all school activities;
- encouraging respect between students and school staff, students and community members and amongst the student body;
- consideration of our workplace health and safety obligation.

In developing our Dress Code the following issues have been considered:
- the appropriateness of clothing in respect to climatic conditions, sun protection and personal comfort;
- the cost of clothing and the need to ensure affordability and maximum use to meet the diverse circumstances of students and their families/carers within the school community; and
- respect to cultural diversity within the school community.

Hair
A student's hair should be of natural hair colour. Hair that is past shoulder length must be tied up. No hairstyles like ‘tracks’, ‘mohawks’, ‘ratstails’ etc, will be allowed.

Jewellery
Acceptable jewellery for wearing at school consists of small studs or sleepers in ears and a watch. Chains and hanging earrings are not suitable to wear for workplace health and safety reasons. It is also recognised that some jewellery is worn for cultural reasons. Any jewellery such as this needs to be discussed with and approved by the school on a case by case basis.

Uniform Shop
The P&C operates a Uniform Shop, which opens from time to time throughout the school year, to provide new and second-hand uniforms at affordable prices. Not all items required to complete the full uniform are available from the uniform shop. Refer to the price list for items available at the shop.

Uniform Details
Girls Uniform
- Blouse - checked peplum overblouse
- Sport style polo shirt
- House colour sports t-shirt
- Skirt - maroon netball style
- Culottes or skorts- maroon pleated style or flat front
- Shorts - maroon
- Dress - check drop waist with pleats
- Head Scarf- plain maroon, sky blue, navy blue or white
- Tights/leggings – maroon (if maroon is unavailable sky blue or navy blue is acceptable)
- Black school shoes or sandshoes which are mainly black or white / white socks (which cover the ankle)
- Swimwear - as per swimming lesson requirements
- Swimming cap - house / school colours
Boys Uniform

- Shirt - checked overshirt
- Sport style polo shirt
- House colour sports t-shirt
- Shorts - maroon
- Black school shoes or sandshoes which are mainly black or white / white socks (which cover the ankle)
- Swimwear - as per school swimming lesson requirements
- Swimming cap - house/school colours

Winter Uniform

- Maroon long pants, tracksuit pants or girl’s leggings, tights, jazz pants or straight legs pants. If maroon girl’s leggings or tights are not available then sky blue or navy blue will be acceptable.
- Maroon pullover/jumper or zip front jacket (no hood)
- Maroon long sleeved top worn under the uniform will also be accepted during the cooler months. If maroon is not available sky blue, navy blue or white will also be acceptable.

Headwear

A maroon bucket hat, broad brimmed hat or legionnaire hat. Caps are not permitted.

General

This Dress Code shall be made available to each student on commencing at the school and will be made available to any person on request. It will also be published in the School Newsletter for the attention of continuing students and their parents. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the Dress Code and the responsibility of parents/carers to encourage and facilitate the wearing of school uniform. It is the responsibility of the Principal and Staff of the school to administer this Dress Code by taking the following actions:

- Offer appropriate item/s from a bank of uniforms held at school;
- Take action that prevents risk to student or others, or action that maintains normal school operations;
- Inform student’s parents/carers of incidents and discuss further with parents/carers, and the student to prevent a recurrence; and
- Implement a process of conflict resolution or mediation if a student persistently wears inappropriate dress after discussions have been held with parents/carers.