

POLICY

Responsibility of: Howard Springs Primary

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Next Review Date: 2020

Actual Date Reviewed

VERSION NUMBER: Final

POLICY

BUSINESS NEED

RELATED POLICIES

REVIEW

Uniform Policy

RESPONSIBILITIES

DET Compulsory Uniform Policy

March 2017

Parents and Principal

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

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 uniform code.
- Students are expected to attend school in appropriate dress.
- Details of the school uniform are endorsed by the School Council.
- The Council's clear intention is to set a dress standard for the school that reflects a positive image of the school.
- Positive encouragement is provided to students to maintain the standard given.
- Support is provided to parents in the form of time to comply and the ready availability of new and second-hand uniforms.

Implementation:

- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- The School Council endorses the principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the School Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship will be at the discretion of the principal.
- **School Uniform:**
 - Mandatory (T-shirts, shorts, skorts and dresses are available from the office*
 - School T/Shirt with Black shorts or skorts or
 - Chequered dress in uniform tartan
 - Shoes such as 'school shoes', joggers, sandals (that are attached to the feet), or footwear designed for active play.
 - Bare feet, thongs, Masseur sandals, elevated or high heeled shoes, Crocs or other footwear that are deemed to pose a risk when students are engaged in active play must not be worn.
 - Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities
 - Hats with brims to cover ears are available from the office with school logo and must be worn



- Students will not be allowed to attend excursions unless they are wearing school uniform and suitable footwear.
- The school Dress Code, including details of uniform items will be published in the School Parent Handbook
- Stocks of new and second-hand uniform supplies will be maintained at the school
- Notes will be sent to parents of children regularly out of uniform.

Evaluation:

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