

Student Dress Code Policy - Please note items are not gender specific

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Rationale

The wearing of school uniform at Seaford North Primary School is compulsory and provides the opportunity for all families to be seen to be equal in social and economic circumstances. It 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 the school.

Aims

- To develop a sense of individual and collective pride in students
- To enhance the individual student's and group security
- To provide the school with an avenue to develop a sense of identity, and enhance the image of the school within the community
- To provide a positive effect on tone and discipline

Implementation

- When enrolling children, parents will be informed of the Dress Code policy and expectations.
- All items worn are to be in accordance with the range (See Appendix A) provided at Primary School Wear (PSW). For example, regulation shorts, hats, scarves, tights and beanies. T-shirts are permitted to be worn underneath shirts/dresses on cold days providing they are blue and blend in with the school uniform.
- The uniform will feature the school colours of dark and light blue.
- The uniform range is available to view and purchase from Primary School Wear (PSW) shop in Frankston or online at www.psw.com.au.
- All shirts, rugby tops, school logo jackets and vests must be purchased from the PSW range, parents may purchase pants, shorts, dresses, tunics and other garments from the uniform range from outside agencies provided they do not carry logos.
- School hats are compulsory during the Sun Smart period of September to the end of April (See Sun Smart Policy), including casual dress days.
- All articles of clothing, including swimming and other sports apparel, must be labelled with the student's name.
- Year 6 students will have the option of wearing a special Year 6 windcheater/rugby top/t-shirt with the school insignia.
- All students must be in uniform when on school excursions, unless otherwise directed by organising teacher/s.
- When participating in Inter-School Sports activities, students must wear provided sports uniforms.
- Students must wear appropriate footwear at all times. Heels should be flat. Open toed shoes or thongs are not permitted
- Appropriate footwear must be worn for physical education and sports. Soft/flexible soled sneakers/runners are recommended for safety and foot development.
- Students transferring from another school may continue to wear the uniform of that school for a negotiated period of time with the School Principal.
- Students who do not wear school uniform must provide a written letter from home providing reason why the child is out of uniform.
- A standardised note will be sent home for students who are not in school uniform.
- A record will be kept of students out of uniform. On the third occasion parents will be notified to discuss further action.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g. green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.

- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery or religious items such as cross/crucifix. Necklaces and bracelets are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school. Temporary tattoos are not to be visible, if visible they should be rubbed off by school days.
- Friendship bands and charity rubber bands are not to be worn unless supported by school fundraising events.
- Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back in an appropriate manner.
- Hair accessories should be minimal and in school colours.
- Named lost property items will be returned to student, un-named items will be available from Lost Property at the Office.
- Usually, the last day of each term is a 'Casual Dress Day.' Families will be notified of these and any other, non-uniform days.
- 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 Principal.

Evaluation

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

APPENDIX A: SEAFORD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM RANGE

Available at the Primary School Wear (PSW) shop in Frankston or online. If you are unsure of a certain garment please check the PSW website - <http://www.psw.com.au>

Please note that items are not gender specific.

SUMMER:

Dress – Blue/White Check

Culottes/Skorts – Navy (as displayed at PSW)

Shirt – **Polo shirt with striped collar** in Navy or Sky Blue. Short or long sleeve with School Logo

Hat – Compulsory for Sun Smart period (See Sun Smart Policy). Slouch or Bucket style in Navy

Shorts – Navy (as displayed at PSW)

WINTER:

Tunic/Pinafore Dress – Navy

Shirt – Polo shirt with striped collar in Navy or Sky blue. Short or long sleeve with School Logo

Undergarments - Tights/Leggings -Dark Navy (not black)

Skivvy – Sky Blue or Navy

Pants – Tracksuit, Bootleg style or Cargo style in Navy (No loose/floppy pockets)

Rugby top or Bomber Jacket in Navy with School Logo (No hoodies)

Vest – Polar Fleece in Navy with School Logo

Raincoats – Navy

Scarf – Navy Polar Fleece with School Logo

Beanies – Navy Polar Fleece with School Logo

FOOTWEAR:

Black closed toe leather lace up, buckle or Velcro fastening shoes with flat heels.

Boots are not suitable for sport. Runners may be worn.

Socks – Navy, Black or White

P.E./SPORT:

Students should wear school shorts or navy leggings, school shirt and runners

Grades 3-6 have t-shirts in their house colours for house sports, and some specific sports uniforms for inter-school sports

OTHER ITEMS:

Art smocks and school bags are also required and are available at PSW.