

SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



Governing Council has authority to decide school uniform policy on behalf of parents and students. The uniform policy is reviewed regularly by the Uniform Committee, which makes recommendations to Governing Council. If you have suggestions for improvement, please communicate them to Governing Council and/or the Uniform Committee. Every student is expected to wear school uniform. Similarly, students are expected to satisfy all aspects, including shoes, of this school's uniform requirements.

ENCOURAGEMENT

- The school community encourages development of “pride in personal appearance”.
- A significant majority of the school community is in favour of a compulsory school uniform.
- A uniform policy negates peer group pressure over clothing.
- Uniforms will assist to maintain children's self esteem.
- Uniforms promote a bonded school spirit, which in turn helps to enhance the learning environment.
- School uniform clothing is appropriate for most student activities.
- Students are easily recognisable in uniform both at school and on excursions. Similarly unauthorised persons are more easily noticed.
- Occupational Health and Safety

EXEMPT

All children will wear the approved school uniform unless officially exempted.

The Parent/Caregiver must apply in writing to the Principal concerning exemption.

The following grounds for exemption will be assessed:

Genuine Hardship

Religious

Cultural/Ethnic

Itinerant Student

Genuine medical/sickness

Other reasons as decided by the Governing Council

New students will be allowed 6 weeks to acquire the approved clothing.

PURCHASE

Clothing may be purchased through the school uniform shop, handmade or purchased through other sources.

Only styles and colours contained in this policy will be acceptable.

The school colours are NAVY BLUE and GOLD

TROUSERS

School trousers, track pants, leggings or cargo pants
PLAIN navy blue, NO coloured stitching, labels, zips or toggles
Material: cotton drill, gabardine, stretch or fleecy material
DENIM NOT PERMITTED

SHORTS

Rugby shorts, bike pants or cargo pants
PLAIN navy blue, NO coloured stitching, labels, zips or toggles
Material; cotton drill, gabardine, stretch, taslon material
DENIM NOT PERMITTED

SKIRT

Pleated or straight
PLAIN navy blue; cotton drill, gabardine
DENIM NOT PERMITTED

DRESS

Navy & white check (small check)

POLO SHIRT/SKIVVY

Long or short sleeve
PLAIN gold (*optional logo on left side*)
Navy blue and gold polo shirt with logo

JUMPER/WINDCHEATER/CARDIGAN/ JACKET

PLAIN navy blue
Fleecy material or knitted



FOOTWEAR

Shoes with enclosed back and appropriate heel for school wear
Sandals with a back strap and appropriate heel for school wear
Appropriate footwear to be worn for PE

SUN HAT

PLAIN navy Legionnaire, Bucket or Broadbrim style
(*Hats are provided by the school as part of school fees*)
(*Inappropriate care may require replacement at student's expense*)

EXCURSIONS / SPORTS DAY

Full uniform to be worn on all excursions and whenever representing our school in conjunction with other schools

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM SPORTS

School Shirt

Navy blue shorts or skirt

Dark blue numbers

MAKEUP

The wearing of makeup and nail polish to school is not appropriate

JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery to school is not appropriate because of the hazard of hooking jewellery during play. Only sleepers and studs are to be worn in ears. Unsafe items will need to be removed at the staff discretion.

PROMOTING THE UNIFORM *(monitored by staff)*

1. Students in breach of the uniform policy will receive a verbal warning from staff
2. If not successful a letter will be sent to the parent/caregiver
3. If change does not occur the student will remain on the asphalt area near the school building during lunch breaks. They will not have access to school provided recreation equipment, such as sporting equipment or computers.

Governing Council may choose to personally negotiate with the family.

Students who do not regularly wear the uniform will not be eligible for the following:

Aussie of the month

Student of the year

Membership of Representative Team Sport

Access to SAPSASA teams

Membership of SRC

YEAR 7

Year 7 students may design a gold polo shirt to celebrate their final year at Primary School.

ORDERS

Sandy Creek Primary School uniforms are available for purchase from the office

Samples are on display in the front office

Order forms must be returned to the school by the 2nd Friday of each term

Only one order per term will be placed

A limited stock will be kept

Parents will be advised when orders are ready for collection

Any balance owing to be paid when orders are collected

PAYMENT

- Paid in full with your order
- 50% on ordering with the balance paid on collection
- 50% on ordering and the balance on lay-by terms until paid

Limited second hand uniforms are available

The front office School Services Officer will manage the receipts and banking of all monies

