



UNIFORM

Policy

Purpose:

A School Uniform identifies students from our school. The wearing of a school uniform fosters pride in our school and makes our students easily identifiable when participating in sporting activities and out of school excursions. The wearing of a specified school uniform is an added safety feature when our students are out of the school.

Guidelines:

- The wearing of school uniform will be compulsory for all students.
- The school uniform will be smart, safe and comfortable for all children to wear.
- The colours of the school uniform will be green, black & white and will consist of a combination of items from the designated uniform list.
- Students participating in inter school sport and excursions or representing the school in other activities, must wear the appropriate school uniform.
- The Uniform Sub Committee, supervised by the Convenor, is responsible for all uniform matters and is accountable to School Council.
- Students at Epping Views Primary School will be positively encouraged to wear the school uniform.
- It will be the responsibility of parents to ensure their children are wearing the correct school uniform.
- A sun smart school hat is a compulsory item during Terms 1, and 4. (This is part of our SunSmart Policy.)
- Things are not to be worn to school.
- A special Year 6 Commemorative Jacket will be offered to all students in Year 6 each year.
- Upon discussion with the Principal/Assistant Principal, special payment arrangements will be made for those parents who find it difficult to make payments on uniform purchases.
- The Principal/Assistant Principal will use their discretion and may apply for uniform assistance from State Schools Relief for families experiencing extreme financial difficulties.

- If a child is at school and not wearing the school uniform, the following steps will be followed:
 - ◆ Warning given to the child by the class teacher.
 - ◆ Note sent home with the child to the parent.
 - ◆ Child sent to the Office and phone call will be made home seeking an explanation.

Implementation:

- The responsibility for the implementation of the School Uniform Dress Code rests with the Principal and school staff.
- All school uniform items will be available for purchase from the School Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop will operate from the Admin Office and will be available on an 'as needed' basis.
- From time to time, parents may donate second hand uniform items which will then be sold at reduced prices.

Resourcing:

- The School Uniform Shop will be self funding.

Evaluation:

- All students in the school wearing school uniform.

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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