

### **1. Rationale**

The Staff and School Council believe that a compulsory school uniform will assist students to develop a sense of pride and belonging to the school. It will also enable the local community to recognise students who attend the school.

### **2. Broad Guidelines**

- 2.1 To develop pride in, and a sense of belonging to, the school
- 2.2 To reduce peer pressure related to clothing choices
- 2.3 To assist staff to easily recognise and supervise children when out of the school
- 2.5 To reduce clothing costs to families over a period of time

### **3. Implementation**

- 3.1 New families will be informed of the school's uniform requirements upon enrolment and /or during the transition process.
- 3.2 School uniform is available for purchase from  
**PSW DEER PARK**  
 Unit 2, 51-53 Westwood Drive  
 Ravenhall VIC 3023  
 Phone: 03 9768 0342
- 3.3 Year 6 commemorative windcheaters and /or poloshirts may be offered to students at their expense.
- 3.4 Students not wearing correct school uniform may be prohibited from excursions and from representing the school at interschool sport.
- 3.5 Students attending school without correct uniform are required to have a letter from parents specifying the reason.
- 3.6 The compulsory school uniform will be chosen from the following items:
  - Navy shorts
  - Aqua and white check dress
  - Navy pinafore
  - Navy netball skirt and bloomers or skorts
  - Navy track pants or trousers
  - White or navy skivvy
  - Navy, aqua and white polo shirt with logo
  - Navy and aqua bomber jacket with logo
  - Navy windcheater with logo

- Navy polar fleece vest or jacket with logo
  - White or navy socks or tights
- 3.7 In accordance with the school's Sunsmart Policy, a wide-brimmed, navy sun smart hat must be worn when outside in Terms 1 and 4.
- 3.8 Appropriate footwear should be worn, particularly for physical education. Thongs and open-toed shoes and sandals are not permitted.
- 3.9 A wristwatch and earring studs or sleepers are the only permissible jewellery. Any student wearing other items will be asked to place them in their bag.
- 3.10 Students with long hair should have it tied back in a ponytail or braid to aid learning and reduce the spread of headlice.
- 3.11 Make-up, nail polish and hair dye are not part of school uniform.
- 3.12 A school bag with logo may also be purchased from  
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- 3.13 The Sports Coordinator will issue students with any interschool sports uniform requirements at the commencement of each season.
- 3.14 A reminder letter will be sent home for students who are repeatedly out of uniform.

#### **4. Evaluation**

This policy will be evaluated as part of the school's cyclic review program.