



# ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UNIFORM POLICY

### 1. 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.

### 2. Goals:

- 2.1 To promote equality amongst all students.
- 2.2 To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- 2.3 To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- 2.4 To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- 2.5 To ensure students are dressed safely & appropriately for school activities.

### 3. Implementation:

- 3.1 After consultation with the school community, Ashburton Primary School has developed a Uniform Policy that provides choice for students, allows for students to engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial circumstances of families.
- 3.2 The Student Uniform Policy, details of both winter and summer uniform items and times of purchase from the School Uniform Shop will be published at the start of each year.
- 3.3 Should families have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items, arrangements should be made with the Principal and convenor of the uniform shop to supply uniform to those concerned. Second Hand uniform is also available.
- 3.4 The Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions, unless otherwise advised.
- 3.5 Students should wear appropriate black footwear, shoes, boots, sneakers or closed toed sandals.

- 3.6 Students wearing coloured footwear at school, other than at sports times, should bring an explanatory note to their class teacher.
- 3.7 Students should use the approved school backpack.
- 3.8 The only jewellery permitted to be worn is a watch, small plain sleepers, small plain gold/silver studs and Medalert jewellery. Charity wrist bands can be worn for the period of sale, school made projects can be worn for the term of the project. Parents may seek an exemption from the Principal for a specific religious purpose.
- 3.9 Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back. Hair accessories are to be black, white, yellow or green.
- 3.10 Make up and nail polish are not to be worn at school.
- 3.11 A school approved hat (green legionnaire or broad brimmed) consistent with our Sunsmart policy are to be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- 3.12 The Principal and staff will be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement & Wellbeing Policy.

**Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed in 2019 as part of the school's three year review cycle.

**This policy was ratified by School council on June 22, 2016.**