



## UNIFORM POLICY

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. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

### **AIMS**

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

After consultation with the school community, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

Uniform will consist of:

- Covered toe shoes for all in line with Occupational Health and Safety regulations.

#### **Summer Uniform:**

- Black polo shirt with teal inserts and stripe on collar and school logo
- Black shorts or skirt.

#### **Winter Uniform:**

- Black tracksuit pants or trousers.
- Black polo shirt with teal inserts and stripe on collar and school logo
- Black school jumper/hoodie with teal inserts and school logo

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms are required to be worn.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Wearing makeup to school is not appropriate.
- Watches and stud or sleeper earrings are the only acceptable jewellery.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code.
- 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 School Council.
- Students will be supplied with 2 polo shirts, a jumper/hoodie and a hat when enrolling at Broken Creek PS. Extra uniform will need to be purchased by parents/caregivers.
- When students leave Broken Creek PS, families will need to return their school uniforms.

#### **EVALUATION**

- To ensure ongoing relevance and continuous improvement, this policy will be reviewed in the context of school self-evaluation undertaken as part of the school accountability framework.
- The review will include input from students, parents/carers and the school community.

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

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