



SORRENTO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Code of Dress

School Uniform Policy

RATIONALE

Sorrento Primary School community actively encourages the wearing of school uniforms and strongly recommends that all items are clearly labelled and identifiable. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a sense 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 & safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of our uniform policy.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- After consultation with the staff, school community (School Board, P&C) the school has developed a uniform policy that 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.
- The uniform policy applies during school hours, when students are on excursions and/or when representing the school for functions and sport.
- Summer and winter uniforms as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS INCLUDE CLOTHING ITEMS BELOW:

- Turquoise polo shirt – short or long sleeve
- Black shorts
- Black cargo shorts
- Black day skirt
- Black sports skirt
- Summer dresses (available from the P&C uniform shop)
- Faction Tees – Black, Gold, Turquoise or White
- Black track pants
- Grey zip jacket
- Black rain jacket
- Leggings or tights to be worn only under skirts or dresses
- Navy blue legionnaire (K & PP) or Black broadbrim hats (yr 1 – 7) are required at all times when students are outside in line with our sun smart policy

OTHER MATTERS

- Jewellery should allow for studs and sleepers only, bangles, wristbands, loom bands are not allowed because of safety reasons, watches and 'medic alert' bracelets are acceptable.
- Make up and nail polish are not permitted to be worn by students.
- Hats must be worn outside during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activity. Hats are not worn inside.
- Appropriate footwear is expected to be worn at all times e.g. fully enclosed shoes or sandals. (Roller shoes and thongs are not permitted.)
- All hair shoulder length or longer (regardless of gender) must be tied back to maintain safety, hygiene and contain the transfer of hair lice.
- Hoodies are not permitted to be worn by students.
- Correct school uniform must be worn at all times by students, unless specifically advised.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must meet with the Principal or Deputy Principal to advise and discuss these exemptions.
- Items listed are available through the school uniform shop (when in stock) second hand clothes are also available through the school uniform shop.

SANCTIONS FOR NON – COMPLIANCE

- Reminder of dress code requirements by teacher/s.
- Counselling by a member of the administration to ascertain where the problem lies.
- Discussion with the parent/s to seek co-operation or other action.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- Details of the dress code are provided at the time of enrolment and reinforced by way of the school newsletter and assembly announcements.
- Resolution will rest with the Principal and the parent(s).

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